Ancestor Chart

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Chart No. 1

b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

1 Cecil Alton PURSLEY
b. 22 Apr 1916
p.b. Hays County, Texas
m. 11 Mar 1933
d.
p.d.

Clairene STEPHENS
(Spouse of No. 1)
b. 5 Dec 1915 d.
p.b. Newton, Miss. p.d.

2 Bob Thomas PURSLEY
(Father of No. 1)
b. 8 Jun 1867
p.b. Hays County, Texas
m. 22 Mar 1911
d. 15 Oct 1918
p.d Hays County, Texas

3 Iva Mrytle EARP
(Mother of No. 1)
b. 22 Sep 1890
p.b. Hays County, Texas
d. 20 Dec 1954
p.d. Midland, Texas

4 William Darrel PURSLEY
(Father of No. 2)
b. 10 Sep 1820
p.b. Bond County, Ill.
m. 15 Dec 1844
d. 24 Mar 1892
p.d Hays County, Texas

5 Bathsheba WHITLEY
(Mother of No. 2)
b. 20 Sep 1829
p.b. Bond County, Ill.
d. 18 May 1899
p.d. Hays County, Texas

6 John Thomas "Boyd" EARP
(Father of No. 3)
b. 5 Jul 1861
p.b. Hays County, Texas
m. 3 Sep 1887
d. 12 Mar 1944
p.d Kermit, Texas

7 Elizabeth Alice ADAIR
(Mother of No. 3)
b. 16 Sep 1871
p.b. Huntsville, Ala.
d. 12 May 1958
p.d. Odessa, Texas

8 William PURSLEY
(Father of No. 4)
b. ca 1790
p.b. S. C.
m. (J. P. Bond Co., Ill. in 1819)
d.
p.d Bond County, Ill.

9
(Mother of No. 4)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d

10 Sharpe WHITLEY (?)
(Father of No. 5)
b. 1800
p.b. N. C.
m.
d. Before Aug 1858
p.d Lavaca County, Texas

11 Sarah
(Mother of No. 5)
b. 1807
p.b.
d.
p.d.

12 John Thomas EARP, Sr.
(Father of No. 6)
b. 1840
p.b. Ala.
m.
d. 1864
p.d

13 Susan WEBB
(Mother of No. 6)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

14 Samuel Jordan ADAIR
(Father of No. 7)
b. 19 May 1845
p.b. Madison County, Ala.
m.
d. 25 Feb 1923
p.d Hays County, Texas

15 Ruth Ann TAYLOR
(Mother of No. 7)
b. 4 May 1850
p.b. Madison County, Ala.
d. 16 Oct 1915
p.d. Hays County, Texas

16 John PURSLEY
(Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. ca 1750
m. Feb 1777
d. May 1802-03 York Co., S.

17 Mary BLACK "Widow
(Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. ca 1751
d. 21 Apr 1845 York Co., S.

18
(Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

19
(Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

20 John WHITLEY, Sr. (?)
(Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. 1770-1780
m.
d.

21
(Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

22
(Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m.
d.

23
(Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

24 William EARP
(Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. 1800 (Ga.)
m. 19 Oct 1837 Alabama
d. 1874 (Upshur Co. T.

25 Hannah PARKER
(Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. 1808 Va.
d. After 1870 Upshur Co., Tx

26 Juba WEBB
(Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. 24 Jan 1811
m. Tenn.
d. 18 Dec 1900 (Hays Co., Tx

27 Martha BONDS
(Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. 9 Feb 1824 (Ga.)
d. 8 Feb 1900 (Hays Co., Tx

28 John Blain ADAIR
(Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. 1808 Ala.
m.
d.

29 Sarah E. "Sally" SUBLETT
(Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. 1813 (Ky.)
d.

30 John TAYLOR
(Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. 1815 (Tenn.)
m. (In Madison Co., Ala. 18
d.

31 Elizabeth GARNER
(Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. 1815 (Ala.)
d.

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Chart No. 2

b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

2 James PURSLEY (Father of No. 1)
b. About 1705
p.b.
m.
d. Will dated 14 Aug 1788 & Proven
p.d York Co., S. C. 1788

1 John PURSLEY
b. About or Prior 1750
p.b. York Dist., S. C.
m. Feb. 1777
d. May 1802-1803
p.d. York Co., S. C.

Mary BLACK "Widow" (Spouse of No. 1)
b. About 1751 d. 21 Apr 1845

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ON CHART NO. 1

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1 Jennett Narcissa Hemphill
BORN 8 Feb. 1809
WHERE nr. Clover, York, S.C.
WHEN MARRIED 12 Jan. 1830
DIED 11 Jan 1892
WHERE Caser, Cleveland, N.C.
Louis B. Brian(t)
NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

2 James Hemphill
BORN 1778
WHERE Of nr. Clover, York, S.C.
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 30 July 1842, 64 yrs.
WHERE nr. Clover, York, S.C.

3 Margaret Venables
BORN 10 Feb. 1786
WHERE Of nr. Clover, York, S.C.
DIED 16 Feb. 1851
WHERE nr. Clover, York, S.C.

4 Alexander Hemphill
BORN Abt. 1738 Pa.
WHERE Of Martic Twp, Lancaster
WHEN MARRIED
DIED Between 8 July 1788 and 14 Feb. 1789
WHERE nr. Clover, York, S.C.

My 2nd Pursley

5 Mary Pursley
BORN Abt. 1738 1752
WHERE Of nr. Clover, York, S.C.
DIED 15 Sept. 1840, ~~102 yrs.~~ *
WHERE nr. Clover, York, S.C.

* gravestone - think her memory bad

6 James Venables
BORN Abt. 1761
WHERE Of Nr. Clover, York, S.C.
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 5 Mar. 1811, 50 yrs.
WHERE York Co., S. C.

7
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

8 Probably Robert Hemphill
BORN Of Lancaster Co. Pa.
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

9
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

10 James Pursley
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED Will dated 1788
WHERE York County, S. C.

11
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

12 John Venables, Senior
BORN Abt. 1737 Of Cumberland Co., Pa. and
WHERE Old Tryon Co. N.C., York Co. S.C.
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 21 Nov. 1808, 71 yrs.
WHERE York Co., S.C.

13 Jane (Jean) Henderson
BORN Abt. 1738 Of Cumberland Co., Pa. and
WHERE Old Tryon Co., N.C., York Co. S.C.
DIED 16 July 1825, 87 yrs.
WHERE York Co., S. C.

14
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

15
BORN
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DIED

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Descendency Chart

Maye Moss

Noah H. Moss
b Cleveland Co NC 1868
d 1935
Mecklenburg NC

Jas. Moss
b 9 Nov 1839
m 7 Aug 1864
d. Mar 1909

Mary E. Briant
b. 2 Apr. 1839
Clover, York SC
d 9 Oct 1920
Lowesville, N.C.

Louis B. Briant
4 Sept 1805
Clover, York, SC
m 12 Jan 1830
d. 20 Mar 1847

Jennet N. Hemphill
b 8 Feb 1809
Clover SC
11 Jan. 1892

James Hemphill
b. 1778
of Clover SC
d 30 July 1842
64 yrs

Margaret Venables
10 Feb 1786
Clover, SC.
16 Feb 1851

Alexander Hemphill
b Abt 1738
of Lancaster Co Pa
d 1788 or 1789
York Co SC

Mary Pursley
b 1752 - ? 1738
of Clover SC
d 15 Sept 1840 (103)
b. Bethel Cem.

James Pursley
b. abt 1705,
d. 1788 or 1789
Clover SC

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Emmett Pursley
Abt. 1877

Jas Warren Pursley
~~Abt~~ 28 Mar 1845
20 July 1904

William Pursley
b 15 May 1814
Clover S.C.
d 31 Oct. 1879 (78)
Clover SC
b. Bethel Cem.

Elizabeth Hemphill
b 29 Mar 1812
Clover SC
d 3 Feb 1886
age 74 yrs

Robert A. Pursley
b 22 Oct 1811
Clover SC
d 22 Jan 1890
Clover, York, SC

James S. Pursley
b 1789
Clover SC
d 1871, 82 yrs
Clover SC

Sallie Quarrels
b 1792
d. 1890, 98 yrs
Clover SC

Robert Pursley
b Abt 1764
d 5 Mar 1836 (72 yr)
Clover York SC
Bethel Cem.

Mary Brison
b 1769
d 14 Nov 1847 (78 yrs)
Clover SC
Bethel Cem.

which one ??

John Pursley
James "
Robert "
Ephraim "
David "

Emma Pursley
Clover SC

John Pursley

Emmett Pursley's ancestors obtained from { Miss Emma Pursley, 209 Faulkner St. Clover, S.C. and Mrs. Carl Pursley, near Bethel Church, Clover, SC

Pursley

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ANCESTOR CHART # 18

FATHER Thomas Britton Woodmore
b 5 Aug 1893
p Trousdale Co. TN
m 23 May 1917
p Trousdale Co. TN
d
p

William Britton Woodmore
b 2 Jan 1864
p Trousdale Co. TN
m 15 Jan 1891
p Hartsville, TN
d 9 May 1951
p Nashville, TN
bur. Hartsville Cem.

Thomas Woodmore
b 18 Jan 1821
p Smith (now Macon) Co.TN
m 5 Feb 1863
d 21 Feb 1900
p Goose Cr. Community Trousdale (Smith)Co. TN

Analiza Forguson (2)
b 13 Nov 1837
p Smith Co. TN
d 4 Jan 1913
p Trousdale Co. TN

Dixon Forgason
b 23 Apr 1795 VA
m 17 Mar 1817 Smith Co. TN
d 12 Dec 1860 Smith Co. TN

Hannah Towsen
b 7 Dec 1800 Smith Co. TN
d 4 Sep 1876 Smith Co. TN

Mattie Biggers
b 27 Nov 1872
p Sumner Co. TN
d 3 Feb 1901 Macon Co. TN
p bur. Woodmore Cem.

William Henry Biggers
b
p
m
d
p Sumner Co. TN

Roda Walton
b
p
d
p Hartsville Cemetery

CHILD Elizabeth Lee Woodmore
born 20 Jan 1920
place Hartsville, Trousdale Co. TN
married 16 Aug 1947
place Murfreesboro, TN
died
place

Reuben Warner Harris
b 16 Sep 1857
p Sumner Co. TN
m 26 Dec 1889
p Sumner Co. TN
d 28 Apr 1929
p bur. Hartsville Cem.

Reuben Brown Harris
b 15 Oct 1816
p Sumner Co. TN
m 18 Dec 1850 Sumner Co.
d 22 Jul 1892
p Sumner Co. TN

Lucy Baker Lewis
b 25 Jun 1818
p Sumner Co. TN
d 25 Jan 1874
p Sumner Co. TN

Hiram Lewis
b Caswell Co. NC
m 1805 NC
d 14 Feb 1835 (or 1833)

Agnes Carney
b 1789
d 14 Feb 1873

MOTHER Corinne Guild Harris
b 10 Jan 1895
p Trousdale Co. TN
d 27 Jun 1963
p Murfreesboro, Rutherford Co. Hartsville Cem.

Nannie Bettie Henry
b 27 Jun 1868
p Sumner Co. TN
d 27 Oct 1958
p Trousdale Co. TN
Hartsville Cem.

(CW) Capt. John Mitchell Henry
b 9 Feb 1837
p Sumner (Trousdale) Co.TN
m 14 Dec 1859 Obion Co. TN
d 15 May 1919 Trousdale Co.
p **Hartsville Cem.**

Mary Ann Pursley
b 22 Feb 1840
p Sumner Co. TN
d 20 Sep 1918
p Trousdale Co. TN
Hartsville Cem.

John Hall Henry
b 25 Jul 1803 Sumner Co. TN
m 20 Dec 1821 Sumner Co. TN
d 9 Jun 1879 Trousdale Co.

Elizabeth Mitchell
b 8 May 1801 VA
d 13 Dec 1873 Trousdale Co.

Daniel Oglesby Pursley
b 4 Dec 1807 Smith Co. TN
m 21 Nov 1832
d 22 May 1890 Obion Co. TN

Elizabeth Martin Murray
b 21 Jul 1813
d 3 Nov 1888 Obion Co. TN.

CHILD'S SPOUSE
Kenneth Gardner Anderson

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ANCESTOR CHART # 22

Pursley

CHILD Mary Ann Pursley
born 22 Feb 1840
place Sumner (Trousdale) Co.
married 14 Dec 1859
place Obion Co. TN
died 20 Sep 1918
place Trousdale Co. TN

FATHER Daniel Oglesby Pursley
b 4 Dec 1807
p Smith Co. TN
m 21 Nov 1832
p
d 22 May 1890
p Obion Co. TN

David Pursley
b 1768
p SC
m ca 1799/1800
p Smith Co. TN
d 2 Apr 1842
p Smith Co. (now Macon)

James Pursley
b
p lived N & S Carolina
m
d will recorded Oct 1788
p

b
m
d

b
d

Jean
b
p
d
p

b
m
d

b
d

2) Elizabeth Oglesby
b 1783
p Washington Co. VA
d 19 Jun 1837
p TN

Elisha Oglesby (Rev War)
b 29 Dec 1758
p Craven So. SC
m ca 1782 (Boone's home KY)
d bef 6 Feb 1855
p Macon Co. TN

(1)
b
m
d

Hannah Hobbs
b
d

Mary Bryan (Polly)
b 13 Dec 1765
p
d
p

James Bryan
b
m 1756
d

Rebecca Enochs
b
d

b
m
d

b
d

b
p
m
d
p

b
m
d

b
d

b
p
m
p
d
p

b
p
d
p

b
m
d

b
d

MOTHER Elizabeth Martin Murray
b 21 Jul 1813
p
d 3 Nov 1888
p Obion Co. TN

Pricilla Carr
b 1792
p Sumner Co. TN
d 2 Jul 1858
p Bethpage Cemetery

John Carr
b 5 Sep 1773
p Rainhouse Mills, SC
m 1791
d 31 Dec 1858
p Sumner Co. TN

Sally Cage
b 29 Jul 1774
p
d 23 Aug 1841 Cages Bend
p Bethpage Cem. Sumner Co.

James Carr
b
m
d

Hannah Hobbs
b Her first husband was
d an Oglesby

Maj. William Cage (Rev War)
b 1745 VA
m 1768
d 11 Mar 1811 Cages Bend

Elizabeth Douglas
b 1754
d 1792 Cages Bend, TN

CHILD'S SPOUSE
Capt. John M. Henry

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Pursley

ANCESTOR CHART # 27

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FATHER Richard Franklin Pursley
b 16 Jul 1866
p Obion Co. TN
m 17 Feb 1892
p
d 15 Oct 1940
p Obion Co. TN

David Wilson Pursley
b 22 Apr 1842
p Macon Co. TN
m 15 Oct 1865
p
d 26 Jul 1936
p Union City, TN

Daniel Oglesby Pursley
b 4 Dec 1807
p Smith Co. TN
m 21 Nov 1832
d 22 May 1890
p Obion Co. TN

Elizabeth Martin Murray
b 21 Jul 1813
p
d 3 Nov 1888
p Obion Co. TN

Mary Winfred Franklin
b 29 Sep
p Sumner Co. TN
d 9 Sep 1904
p Obion Co. TN

Richard Franklin, Jr.
b
p
m
d
p

Molly B. Calhoun
b
p
d
p

CHILD Mildred Pursley
born 13 Feb 1895
place Union City, Obion Co. TN
married 2 Jan 1918
place Union City, TN
died
place

Benjamin Darius Burtch
b
p
m
p
d
p

MOTHER Daisy Bird Burtch
b 10 Sep 1870
p Attala Co. Miss.
d 11 Jan 1953
p Union City, TN

Sarah Bird (Turner)
b
p
d
p

CHILD'S SPOUSE
Malcom O. Box

Pursley

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ANCESTOR CHART # 520

FATHER Noel Martin Pursley
b 24 Aug 1875
p
m
p
d 14 Jun 1934
p

William Arnett Pursley
b 20 Nov 1845
p Macon Co. TN
m 25 Nov 1874
p
d 17 Aug 1919
p Nashville, TN

Daniel Oglesby Pursley
b 4 Dec 1807
p Smith Co. TN
m 21 Nov 1832
d 22 May 1890
p Obion Co. TN

Elizabeth Martin Murray
b 21 Jul 1813
p
d 3 Nov 1888
p Obion Co. TN

Joe Chitwood
b
p
m
d
p

Blanche Burton Chitwood
b
p
d
p

Nancy Chitwood
b
p
d
p

CHILD Sarah Blanche Pursley
born 1 Jan 1904
place
married
place Nashville, TN
died
place

MOTHER Cornelia Perdida Callicott
b
p
d
p

CHILD'S SPOUSE
Dr. Comer Sadler

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b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

1 Jamie Cimar Christiana Doreen Aker
b. 08 February 1986
p.b. Sedalia, Missouri
m.
d.
p.d.

2 Duncan Danforth Aker, Jr. (Father of No. 1)
b. 19 October 1951
p.b. Texas City, Texas
m. 19 November 1984
d.
p.d

4 Duncan Danforth Aker (Father of No. 2)
b. 18 August 1930
p.b. Texas City, Texas
m. 18 December 1950
d.
p.d

8 Garvin Aker (Father of No. 4)
b. 16 January 1904
p.b. Weleetka, Oklahoma
m. 28 August 1928
d. 21 February 1954
p.d LaMarque, Texas

16 John Aker
b. 12 Jan 1864 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No.)
m. 1895
d. 01 Nov 1943

17 Emma Hicks (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No.)
b. 24 Oct 1875
d. 21 Mar 1946

9 Lola Josephine Jackson (Mother of No. 4)
b. 29 November 1911
p.b. Leesville, Texas
d.
p.d

18 John Thomas Jackson (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No.)
b.
m.
d.

19 Lola Josephine Sande (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No.)
b.
d.

5 Dolores Doreen Mazzantini (Mother of No. 2)
b. 28 December 1933
p.b. Galveston, Texas
d.
p.d.

10 Wilfred Lewis Mazzantini (Father of No. 5)
b. 01 January 1907
p.b. Florence, Italy
m. 19 May 1930
d. 04 March 1967
p.d Galveston, Texas

20 Nicholas E. Mazzanti (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No.)
b.
m.
d.

21 Lucia ? (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No.)
b. 12 Dec 1885
d. 1958

11 Betty Leona Finch (Mother of No. 5)
b. 06 May 1911
p.b. Walker Co., Texas
d. 16 May 1979
p.d. Texas City, Texas

22 Harry Wilbur Finch (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No.)
b. Oct 1887
m. 21 Jun 1904
d. 18 Sep 1922

23 (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No.)
b.
d.

6 Von Hindenburg Dowling (Father of No. 3)
b. 29 December 1925
p.b. Jacksonville, Flor.
m. 09 June 1950
d.
p.d

12 Evan Layton Dowling (Father of No. 6)
b. 24 July 1879
p.b.
m.
d. 14 July 1954
p.d Georgia

24 John Dowling (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No.)
b. 1854
m.
d. 17 Sep 1887

25 ~~Nancy Taylor~~ (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No.)
b.
d.

13 Effie Mae McClain (Mother of No. 6)
b. 22 Jan 1890
p.b.
d. 30 June 1962
p.d. Georgia

26 Allen A. McLain (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No.)
b.
m.
d.

27 Eliza Rauberson Joh (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No.)
b.
d.

3 Catherine Marie Dowling (Mother of No. 1)
b. 27 January 1962
p.b. Jacksonville, Florida
d.
p.d.

14 Acie Hutchison (Father of No. 7)
b. 4 April 1903
p.b.
m.
d. 27 Sep 1965
p.d Georgia

28 David W. Hutchison (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No.)
b. 16 Jun 1871
m.
d.

29 Annie J. Adams (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No.)
b. 25 May 1877
d.

7 Mavis Helen Hutchison (Mother of No. 3)
b. 07 August 1933 GEORGIA
p.b.
d.
p.d.

15 Mittie Rowell (Mother of No. 7)
b. 20 Mar 1904
p.b.
d. 16 JAN 1970 GEORGIA
p.d.

30 Robert Rowell (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No.)
b.
m.
d.

31 MARY COMBASS (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No.)
b.
d.

NOT APPLICABLE
(Spouse of No. 1)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

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person as No. 17 on chart No. ____.

b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

1 Martha Ann Parker
b. 22 May 1827
p.b. Wilson Co. Tennessee
m. 14 Aug 1845 Tonti, Illinois
d. 09 Feb. 1901
p.d. San Jacinto Co. Texas

2 Francis Parker
(Father of No. 1)
b. 1793
p.b. N. Carolina
m.
d. AFTER 1860
p.d. Texas

3 Priscilla
(Mother of No. 1)
b. 1799
p.b. N. Carolina
d. AFTER 1860
p.d. Texas

4 (Father of No. 2)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

5 (Mother of No. 2)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

6 (Father of No. 3)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

7 (Mother of No. 3)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

8 (Father of No. 4)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

9 (Mother of No. 4)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d

10 (Father of No. 5)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

11 (Mother of No. 5)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

12 (Father of No. 6)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

13 (Mother of No. 6)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

14 (Father of No. 7)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

15 (Mother of No. 7)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

16 (Spouse of No. 1)
b. 4 JAN 1826 d. 29 JAN 1870
p.b. MARION Co. ILL p.d. ~~TAX~~ OR LOUIS.

17 b. m. d. Cont. on chart No. ____
(Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. d.

18 b. m. d. (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ____)
19 (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. d.

20 b. m. d. (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ____)
21 (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. d.

22 b. m. d. (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ____)
23 (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. d.

24 b. m. d. (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ____)
25 (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. d.

26 b. m. d. (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. ____)
27 (Mother of No. 13 Cont. on chart No ____)
b. d.

28 b. m. d. (Father of No. 14 Cont. on chart No ____)
29 (Mother of No. 1 Cont. on chart ____)
b. d.

30 b. m. d. (Father of No. Cont. on chart ____)
31 (Mother of No. Cont. on chart ____)
b. d.

GUION
BLACK PURSLEY

p.d.
d.
Cont. on chart ____

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Ancestor Chart

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Chart No. 4

b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

1 MATTIE Leona Finch
b. 06 May 1911
p.b. Walker County, Texas
m. 19 May 1930
d. 16 May 1979
p.d. Texas City, Texas

2 Harry Wilbur Finch (Father of No. 1)
b. October 1887
p.b. Galveston, Texas
m. 21 June 1904
d. 18 September 1922
p.d Walker County, Texas

3 Dora Hiram Pool (Mother of No. 1)
b. 21 May 1886
p.b. Walker County, Texas
d. 29 July 1959
p.d. Texas City, Texas

4 Nelson Finch (Father of No. 2)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d Galveston, Texas

5 (Mother of No. 2)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

6 George Washington Pool (Father of No. 3)
b. 14 July 1834
p.b. Lexington Co., S.C.
m. 02 August 1866
d. 17 February 1897
p.d Walker County, Texas

7 Lydia Ann Pursley (Mother of No. 3)
b. 09 November 1846
p.b. Marion Co., Illinois
d. 30 August 1919
p.d. Walker Co., Texas

Wilfred Lewis Mazzantini (Spouse of No. 1)
b. 01 Jan 1907 d. 04 Mar 1967
p.b. Florence, Italy p.d. Galveston Texas

8 (Father of No. 4)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

9 (Mother of No. 4)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d

10 (Father of No. 5)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

11 (Mother of No. 5)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

12 Jacob Pool (Father of No. 6)
b. 1792
p.b. Lexington Co. S.C.
m. 20 February 1820
d. 1840 - 1850
p.d Alabama, Ky. or Texas

13 Catherine Sightler (Mother of No. 6)
b. 12 March 1799
p.b. Lexington Co S.C.
d. 1881
p.d. Walker County, Texas

14 Guion Black Pursley (Father of No. 7)
b. 04 January 1826
p.b. Tonti, Marion Co ILL
m. 14 August 1845
d. 29 January 1870
p.d Texas or Louisiana

15 Martha Ann Parker (Mother of No. 7)
b. 22 May 1827
p.b. Wilson Co., Tennessee
d. 09 February 1901
p.d. SAN JACINTO CO, TEXAS

16 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
m.
d.

17 (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
d.

18 (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
m.
d.

19 (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
d.

20 (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
m.
d.

21 (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
d.

22 (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
m.
d.

23 (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
d.

24 William Pool (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b. 25 Feb 1759
m. 1780
d. Feb 1854

25 Lois Moore (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
d.

26 Henry Sightler (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
m.
d. 1830-40

27 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
d.

28 William Pursley (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b. 1778
m. 1798
d. Mar 1828

29 Lydia Little (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b. 1785
d. 1855

30 Francis Parker (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b. 1793
m. 1814
d. after 1860 Texas

31 PRISCILLA (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b. 1799
d. AFTER 1860 Texas

Ancestor Chart

Chart No. 5

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b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

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1 William Pursley
b. 1778
p.b. York Col, S. Carolina
m. 1798
d. March 1828
p.d. Tonti Twnshp, Marion Co ILL

WAR 1812

2 John Pursley (Father of No. 1)
b. Whiteabbey 1744
p.b. Antrim Co., Ireland
m. February 1777
d. May 1803
p.d York Co., S. Carolina

1776 Patriot

3 Mary Black (Mother of No. 1)
b. 1751
p.b. York Co., S. Carolina
d. 21 April 1845
p.d. York Co., S. Carolina

4 James Pursley (Father of No. 2)
b. Whiteabbey 1724
p.b. Antrim Co., Ireland
m. ca 1740
d. 1788
p.d York Co., S. Carolina

5 Jean McMahon (Mother of No. 2)
b.
p.b. Ireland
d.
p.d. York Co., S. Carolina

6 Gavin Black (Father of No. 3)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

1776 PATRIOT

7 (Mother of No. 3)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

8 (Father of No. 4)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

9 (Mother of No. 4)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d

10 (Father of No. 5)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

11 (Mother of No. 5)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

12 (Father of No. 6)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

13 (Mother of No. 6)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

14 (Father of No. 7)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

15 (Mother of No. 7)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

16 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
m.
d.

17 (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
d.

18 (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
m.
d.

19 (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
d.

20 (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
m.
d.

21 (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
d.

22 (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
m.
d.

23 (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
d.

24 (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
m.
d.

25 (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
d.

26 (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
m.
d.

27 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
d.

28 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
m.
d.

29 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
d.

30 (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
m.
d.

31 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
d.

1A Lydia Little (Spouse of No. 1)
b. 1785 d. 1855?
p.b. YORK Co, S.C. p.d. TX

Ancestor Chart

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Chart No. 6

b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

1 Lydia Little
b. 1785
p.b. YORK CO., S. Carolina
m. 1798
d. 1855
p.d. Texas

2 William Little (Father of No. 1)
b. about 1760-1767
p.b.
m. APROX. 1780
d. AFTER 1840
p.d MARION CO. ILL

3 MARY ? (Mother of No. 1)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

4 (Father of No. 2)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

5 (Mother of No. 2)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

6 (Father of No. 3)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

7 (Mother of No. 3)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

8 (Father of No. 4)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

9 (Mother of No. 4)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d

10 (Father of No. 5)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

11 (Mother of No. 5)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

12 (Father of No. 6)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

13 (Mother of No. 6)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

14 (Father of No. 7)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

15 (Mother of No. 7)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

16 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
m.
d.

17 (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
d.

18 (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
m.
d.

19 (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
d.

20 (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
m.
d.

21 (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
d.

22 (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
m.
d.

23 (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
d.

24 (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
m.
d.

25 (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
d.

26 (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
m.
d.

27 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
d.

28 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
m.
d.

29 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
d.

30 (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
m.
d.

31 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
d.

William Pursley
(Spouse of No. 1)
b. 1778 d. MAR 1828
p.b. YORK CO S.C. p.d. TONTI TWNSHP MARION CO. ILLINOIS

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1 Jennett Narcissa Hemphill
BORN 8 Feb. 1809
WHERE nr. Clover, York, S.C.
WHEN MARRIED 12 Jan. 1830
DIED 11 Jan 1892
WHERE Caser, Cleveland, N.C.
Louis B. Brian(t)
NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

2 James Hemphill
BORN 1778
WHERE Of nr. Clover, York, S.C.
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 30 July 1842, 64 yrs.
WHERE nr. Clover, York, S.C.

3 Margaret Venables
BORN 10 Feb. 1786
WHERE Of nr. Clover, York, S.C.
DIED 16 Feb. 1851
WHERE nr. Clover, York, S.C.

4 Alexander Hemphill
BORN Abt. 1738 Pa.
WHERE Of Martic Twp, Lancaster
WHEN MARRIED
DIED Between 8 July 1788 and 14 Feb. 1789
WHERE nr. Clover, York, S.C.

My not Pursley

5 Mary Pursley
BORN Abt. 1738 1752
WHERE Of nr. Clover, York, S.C.
DIED 15 Sept. 1840, ~~102 yrs.~~ *
WHERE nr. Clover, York, S.C.

* gravestone - think her memory bad

6 James Venables
BORN Abt. 1761
WHERE Of Nr. Clover, York, S.C.
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 5 Mar. 1811, 50 yrs.
WHERE York Co., S. C.

7
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

8 Probably Robert Hemphill
BORN Of Lancaster Co. Pa
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

9
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

10 James Pursley
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED Will dated 1788
WHERE York County, S. C.

11
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

12 John Venables, Senior
BORN Abt. 1737 Of Cumberland Co., Pa. and
WHERE Old Tryon Co. N.C., York Co. S.C.
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 21 Nov. 1808, 71 yrs.
WHERE York Co., S.C.

13 Jane (Jean) Henderson
BORN Abt. 1738 Of Cumberland Co., Pa. and
WHERE Old Tryon Co., N.C., York Co., S.C.
DIED 16 July 1825, 87 yrs.
WHERE York Co., S. C.

14
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

15
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

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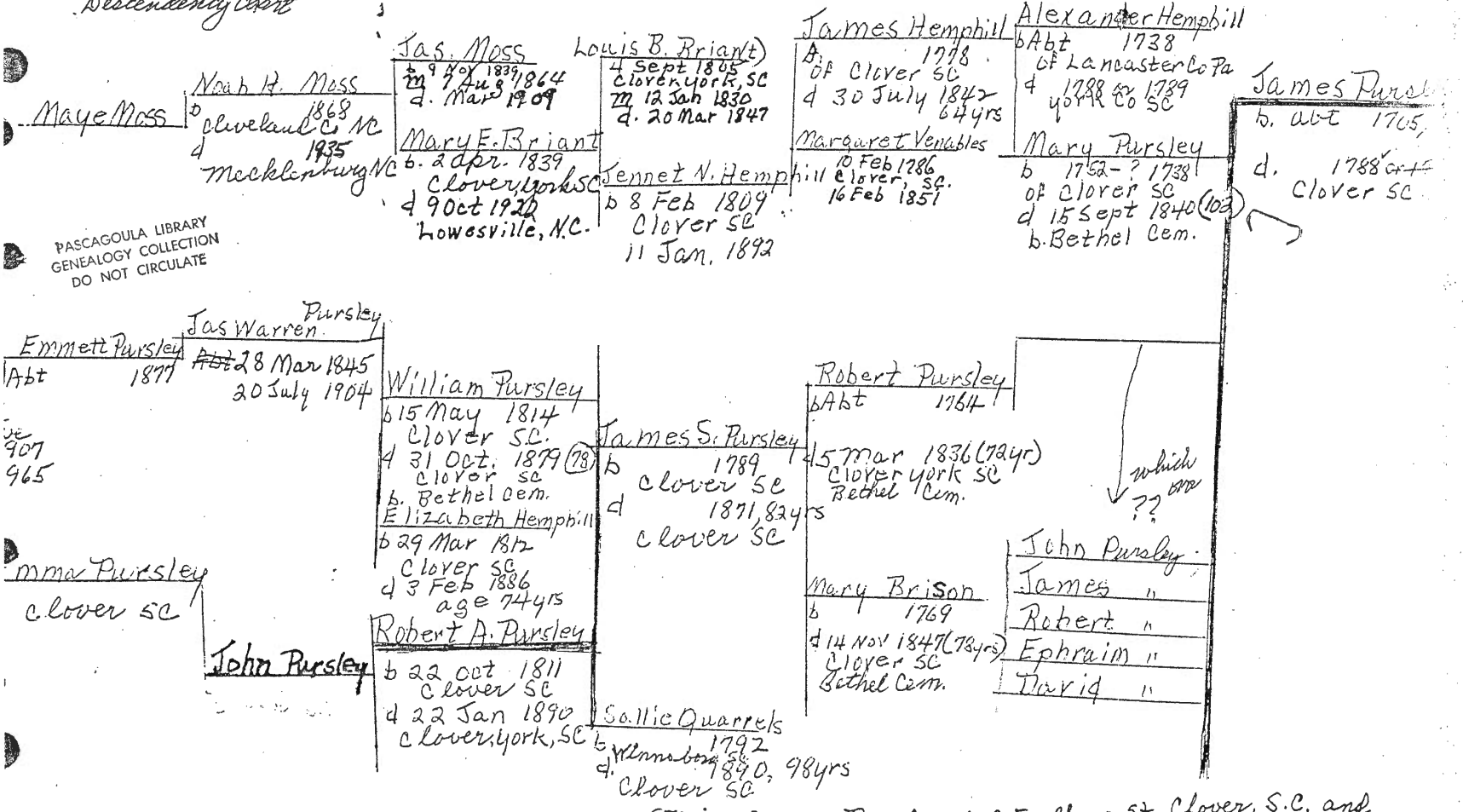

Emmett Pursley's ancestors obtained from { Miss Emma Pursley, 209 Faulkner St. Clover, S.C. and Mr. Carl Pursley, Near Bethel Church, Clover, SC

FAMILY GROUP No. _____ Husband's Full Name James PURSLEY

This Information Obtained From: Will of James Pursley dated 1788, Office of Probate Judge, York Co. Courthouse, York, S.C. Case 61, File 2813, Records of Mildred Box, 1521 Osage St., Enid, Ok., sent to me by Maye Moss, 301 W. 10th St. Apt. 402, Charlotte, N.C. 28202, *Mary Pursley Hemphill was Maye Moss' earliest Pursley ancestor, her age was estimated, from that, ages of others estimated

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	ca 1705				
Chr'nd					
Mar.					
Death	Will dated				
Burial	& Proven 1788		York	S. C.	

Places of Residence

Occupation _____ Church Affiliation _____ Military Rec. _____

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father PURSLEY Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name Jane or Jean ?

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than Housewife _____ Church Affiliation _____

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

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Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	John Pursley	Birth	1744				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
2	Jean Pursley	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	1746				
	RIDLEY	Death					
		Burial					
3	James Pursley	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	1748				
		Death					
		Burial					
4	Margaret Pursley	Birth	1750				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
	NICKELLS	Death					
		Burial					
5	Mary Pursley	Birth	1752*				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
	Alexander HEMPHILL	Death					
		Burial					
6	Agness Pursley	Birth	1754				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
	FITCH	Death					
		Burial					
7	Robert Pursley	Birth	1756				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
8	Ephraim Pursley	Birth	1758				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
9	David Pursley	Birth	1762				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
10	(Youngest) Elizabeth Pursley	Birth	1760				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					

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FAMILY GROUP No. _____ **Husband's Full Name** James PURSLEY

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Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	About 1705			*	Office of
Chr'nd					Probate Jud
Mar.	Will dated &				York Co.
Death	Proven 1788	York	York	S. C.	Courthouse
Burial					York, S. C.

Places of Residence: Case 61, File 2813
Occupation: Church Affiliation: Military Rec.
Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.
His Father: Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name Jane or Jean ?

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth					***writer
Chr'nd					Maye Moss,
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence
Occupation if other than Housewife: Church Affiliation
Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.
Her Father: Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	* John PURSLEY	Birth	Prior 1750		York Dist.	S. C.	Est. 1744
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	Feb 1777				
	Mary BLACK	Death	May 1802-3	Yorkville	York Dist.	S. C.	
		Burial					Widow
2	Jean PURSLEY	Birth	Est. 1746				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
	RIDLEY	Death					
		Burial					
3	James PURSLEY	Birth	Est. 1748				Pension Clai
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	19 Apr 1792	York Dist. (Formerly Trion)		S. C.	R-8528
	Sarah ?	Death	19 Jan 1819				
		Burial			York	S. C.	
4	Margaret PURSLEY	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	Est. 1750				
	NICKELLS	Death					
		Burial					
5	Mary PURSLEY	Birth	Est. 1752**				Maye Moss'
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					1st Pursley
	Alexander HEMPHILL	Death					ancestor
		Burial					
6	Agness PURSLEY	Birth	Est. 1754				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.		NOTE: I believe that the above James			Pursley, d.
	FITCH	Death		in 1788 above, was the grandfather of			our Wm.
		Burial		Pursley, b. S. C., that John Pursley			m. Mary
7	Robert PURSLEY	Birth	Est. 1764	Black, was his father and mother, as			this family
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.		of Pursleys are the only ones in S. C. on the			
		Death					1790 census
		Burial					
8	Ephraim PURSLEY	Birth	Est. 1758				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
9	David PURSLEY	Birth	Est. 1762				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
	1. Jane FERGUSON 2. Elizabeth OGLESBY	Death	2 Apr 1842		Smith	Tenn.	
		Burial					
10	Elizabeth PURSLEY	Birth	Est. 1760				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
	STEVENSON	Death					
		Burial					

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HUSBAND WILLIAM PURSLEY

Birth 1725 Place Rockge Co, Va
*Chr. Place
Death Place
Burial Place
Father Mother‡
Married 1748 Place
(Other Wives (if any))

WIFE ELIZABETH McCLURE

Birth 10 Jan 1729 Place Duplin Co, N C
*Chr. Place
Death 17 Feb 1799 Place Duplin Co, N C
Burial Place
Father Thomas McClure Mother‡ Nancy Burdette
(Other Hus. (if any))

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HUSBAND'S
Name (in full) William Pursley 1725
Wife Elizabeth McClure

TEMPLE ORDINANCE DATA

HUSBAND
Baptized 16 JUN 1965
Endowed 10 AUG 1965
3 gg neph il
(Relationship of Family Representative to Husband)

WIFE
Baptized 11 JUN 1965
Endowed 24 AUG 1965
Sealed to Husband -3 DEC '65 MT
3 gg neph
(Relationship of Family Representative to Wife)

Sex M F	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED (First Husband or Wife) List Additional Marriages with Dates on Reverse Side of Sheet	BAPTIZED (Date)	ENDOWED (Date)	SEALED To Parents Date & Temple
M	1 David Pursley	29 Dec 1750	Duplin Co	N C		Date To	16 JUN 1965	10 AUG 1965	-3 DEC '65 MT
M	2 Samuel Pursley	14 Dec 1752	"	"		Date To Jennie Stone	16 JUN 1965	10 AUG 1965	-3 DEC '65 MT
M	3 William Pursley	26 Jun 1755	"	"		Date To Nancy Morton	16 JUN 1965	10 AUG 1965	-3 DEC '65 MT
F	4 Elizabeth Pursley	17 May 1757	"	"		Date To	11 JUN 1965	24 AUG 1965	-3 DEC '65 MT
F	5 Nellie Pursley	25 May 1760	"	"		Date To	11 JUN 1965	24 AUG 1965	-3 DEC '65 MT
M	6 George Pursley	13 Feb 1762	"	"		Date To	16 JUN 1965	10 AUG 1965	-3 DEC '65 MT
M	7 Raymond Pursley	18 Aug 1765	"	"		Date To Sena Belcher	16 JUN 1965	10 AUG 1965	-3 DEC '65 MT
M	8 Edgar Pursley	20 Mar 1768	"	"		Date To Mary Rhodes	16 JUN 1965	10 AUG 1965	-3 DEC '65 MT
	9					Date To			
	10					Date To			
	11					Date To			
	12					Date To			
	13					Date To			
	14					Date To			

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Genealogical Data For Husband

HUSBAND James Pursley my grandfather G.G. Pasley

Birth _____ Place _____
*Chr. Will dated and proven 1788 Place York County, S. C.
Death _____ Place _____
Burial _____ Place _____
Father _____ Mother‡ _____
Married _____ Place _____
†Other Wives (if any) _____

Where was information shown on this family record obtained? Will of James Pursley, dated 1788, Office of Probate Judge, York County Courthouse, York, S.C. Case 61, File 2813. Mildred Box, 1521 Osage St., Enid, Okla.

Genealogical Data For Wife

WIFE Jean or Jane

Birth _____ Place _____
*Chr. _____ Place _____
Death _____ Place _____
Burial _____ Place _____
Father _____ Mother‡ _____
‡Other Husb. (if any) _____

Family Representative:
Mary Elizabeth Maye Moss

Name and address of person submitting this sheet.
Mary Elizabeth Maye Moss
301 W. 10th St., Apt 402
Charlotte, N. C. 28202

Sex M F	# CHILDREN # List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED (First Husband or Wife) List Additional Marriages with Dates on Reverse Side of Sheet
		ESTIMATED**				
M	1 John Pursley (1)	1744				Date _____ To _____
F	2 Jean Pursley (1)	1746				Date _____ To Ridley
M	3 James Pursley (2)	1748				Date _____ To _____
F	4 Margaret Pursley (2)	1750				Date _____ To Nickells
F	5 X ("dau. Mary Hemphill") Mary Pursley	** 1752				Date _____ Alexander Hemphill
F	6 Agness Pursley	1754				Date _____ To Fitch
M	7 Robert Pursley	1756				Date _____ To _____
M	8 Ephraim Pursley	1758				Date _____ To _____
M	9 David Pursley (youngest)	1762				Date _____ To _____
F	10 Elizabeth Pursley (youngest)	1760				Date _____ To Stevenson
	11					Date _____ To _____
	12					Date _____ To _____
	13					Date _____ To _____
	14					Date _____ To _____
	15					Date _____ To _____

**"To my dau. Mary Hemphill, as much as will buy her a black gown" (Mary's age was extimated from that of her children's ages. The ages of the other Pursley children were extimated from Mary's and coordinated to information given in the will of James, the father. These total ages agreed with that of some other correspondents of the writer.)

*Children (only those represented by an X in the column at left) in order of Church Birth.
†List other wives or husband in order of marriage.
‡List complete maiden name of all females.

Information to that previously furnished
My Pat Pursley Ancestress

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HUSBAND John Pursley W 7242

Birth date Abt or Prior 1750 Place Of York Dist SC
Christening date (over 45 in 1800) Place
Death date May 1802 or 1803 Place York Co. SC.
Burial date Place
Husband's Father Husb. Mother (Maiden Name)
Marriage date (Husb.) Feb 1777 Place
Other Wives of Husband (if any, list in order)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained? Pension Claim (W9242) for Rev. Services.

WIFE Mary Black "Widow"

Birth date Place Of York Dist SC.
Christening date Place
Death date 21 Apr 1845 Place York Co. SC.
Burial date Place
Wife's Father Wife's Mother (Maiden Name)
Other Husbands of Wife (if any, list in order) None

Name and address of person submitting this sheet.

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Male or Female		CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	*MARRIED (First Husband or Wife) *List additional marriages with dates on reverse side of sheet.
M	1	William Pursley	Abt 1778	Of York	SC	Prior 20 Dec 1846	Date To
M	2	James Pursley	Abt 1780	" "	"	Prior 20 Dec 1846	Date To
	3	Jane (Jeanny) Pursley	(Pension Claim) 1782 56 yr. 1846	" "	"		Date To
	4	Mary Pursley	1790	" "	"		Date To
	5	Nancy Pursley	Abt 1784	" "	"		Date To
	6	Garvin Pursley	Abt 1786	" "	"		Date To
	7	* Margaret Pursley	Abt 1788	" "	"		Date To
	8	* Sarah Pursley	Abt 1792	" "	"		Date To
	9						Date To
	10	* according to Pension W-9242 were Twins					Date To
	11	Born after 1793 cy.					Date To
	12						Date To
	13						Date To
	14						Date To
	15						Date To

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2 HUSBAND John Pursley on York 1790 Census overread.

Birth date ..... Place Of Old York Dist SC
Christening date ..... Place
Death date May 1803 (Pension Rec) Place Yorkville, York, S.C.
Burial date ..... Place
Husband's Father James Pursley Husb. Mother (Maiden Name) Sean
Marriage date (Husb.) Feb 1777 Place
Other Wives of Husband (if any, list in order)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained? Page 16, 17 History Notes of Mildred Pursley Box 7

WIFE Mary Black

Birth date ..... Place
Christening date ..... Place
Death date 21 Apr 1845 (94yrs) (tradition) Place
Burial date ..... Place
Wife's Father ..... Wife's Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Other Husbands of Wife (if any, list in order) None

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Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day	Mo.	Yr.	WHERE BORN Town	County	State or Country	DIED Day	Mo.	Yr.	*MARRIED (First Husband or Wife) *List additional marriages with dates on reverse side of sheet.
	1 Jane					York	SC				Date ..... To
	2 Mary	56 yrs on 4 Apr 1845		1789		✓	✓				Date ..... To
	3 Nancy					✓	✓				Date ..... To
	4 Gavin					✓	✓				Date ..... To
	5 Margaret					✓	✓				Date ..... To
	6 Sarah					✓	✓				Date ..... To
	7										Date ..... To
	8										Date ..... To
	9										Date ..... To
	10										Date ..... To
	11										Date ..... To
	12										Date ..... To
	13										Date ..... To
	14										Date ..... To
											Date .....

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HUSBAND James Pursley, Senior (Gen-Will 1805-25)

Genealogical Data For Husband

Birth Abt 1749-1755 (?) Place
*Chr. Will Written 18 Jan 1819 Place
Death Proven 6 March 1819 Place York Co, SC.
Burial (OVER 45 in 1800) Place
Father Mother‡
Married Place
†Other Wives (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained? York Co SC Ofc of Probate Case 35 Pkg 1465 Recorded Book D Page 272 Will of James Pursley

WIFE Sarah ? (Exec)

Genealogical Data For Wife

Birth Place
*Chr. Place
Death Place
Burial Place
Father Mother‡
†Other Husb. (if any)

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NOTE! *Christening date requested only in lieu of birth date (not L.D.S. Church Blessing). †List other wives or husbands in order of marriage. ‡List complete maiden name for all females.

Sex M F	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED (First Husband or Wife) List Additional Marriages with Dates on Reverse Side of Sheet
	"only son 2 days"					
M	1 only son (Exor) James M. Cord Pursley					Date To
F	2 Jane Pursley					Date To
F	3 Rachel M Pursley					Date To
	4					Date To
	5					Date To
	6					Date To
	7					Date To
	8 "granddau. Louisa Pursley - when she comes of age					Date
	9 Test: Jno. Peters, John Fitchet, Jacob Peters					Date To
	10 Appraisers: David Meacham, Robert Pursley, John Fitchet, Wm					Date
	11 Wm Love and Thos. McMacha					Date To
	12					Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To
	15					Date To

HUSBAND James Pursley # R8528

Birth date ..... Place .....
Christening date ..... Place .....
Death date 19 Jan 1819 Place York Co. SC.
Burial date ..... Place .....
Husband's Father ..... Husb. Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Marriage date (Husb.) 19 Apr. 1792 Place New York Co. SC
Other Wives of Husband (if any, list in order) /

WIFE Sarah "Widow"

Birth date ..... Place .....
Christening date ..... Place .....
Death date after 23 Sept 1851 Place .....
Burial date ..... Place .....
Wife's Father ..... Wife's Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Other Husbands of Wife (if any, list in order) None

Where was information shown on this family record obtained? Pension Claim # R8528 for Rev. Service National Archives

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Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth) "myson"	WHEN BORN Day	Mo.	Yr.	WHERE BORN Town	County	State or Country	DIED Day	Mo.	Yr.	*MARRIED (First Husband or Wife) *List additional marriages with dates on reverse side of sheet.
	1 James M Pursley										Date ..... To
	2										Date ..... To
	3										Date ..... To
	4										Date ..... To
	5										Date ..... To
	6										Date ..... To
	7										Date ..... To
	8										Date ..... To
	9										Date ..... To
	10										Date ..... To
	11										Date ..... To
	12 * originally Trion (Tryon) Co. N.C.										Date ..... To
	13										Date ..... To
	14										Date ..... To
	15										Date ..... To

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2 HUSBAND James, Pursley* [illegible] 70 York Census

Birth date ..... Place Of Old York Dist SC

Christening date ..... Place .....

Death date 19 Jan 1819 Place Nr. Clover, York, SC

Burial date ..... Place .....

1 Husband's Father James Pursley Husb. Mother (Maiden Name) Jean

Marriage date (Husb.) 19 Apr 1792 Place .....

Other Wives of Husband (if any, list in order) .....

Where was information shown on this family record obtained? P.16,17. History Notes of Mildred Pursley Bost. Will of James, York Co 35-1465

WIFE Sarah

Birth date ..... Place Of Nr. Clover, York, S.C.

Christening date ..... Place .....

Death date ..... Place .....

Burial date ..... Place .....

Wife's Father ..... Wife's Mother (Maiden Name) .....

Other Husbands of Wife (if any, list in order) .....

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Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	*MARRIED (First Husband or Wife) *List additional marriages with dates on reverse side of sheet.
3 M	1 James M. Cord (or McCord) Pursley **		nr Clover, York	SC		Date ..... To
F	2 Jane ✓		✓ ✓	✓		Date ..... To
F	3 Rachel M. ✓		✓ ✓	✓		Date ..... To
	4					Date ..... To
	5					Date ..... To
	6					Date ..... To
	7					Date ..... To
	8					Date ..... To
	9					Date ..... To
	10 * Deeded land to Robert Crawford in 1803 on Allisons + Crowders Creeks (B-73) John Nichols deed land on Allison to James Pursley in 1807 (B-35)					Date ..... To
	11 ** Was a trustee of Center Presbyterian Church (Now a Cow Pasture Church Gone (see Old Ma Cem. Records					Date ..... To
	12 ** had dau. Louisa					Date ..... To
	13 Witnesses to James' will were John Peters, John Fitchett and					Date ..... To
	14 Jacob Peters.					Date ..... To

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2 HUSBAND David Pursley

Birth date 1762-1768 Place ~~?~~ Old York Dist SC

Christening date Place

Death date 2 Apr 1842, ae 74 yrs? Place ~~Maconor~~ Smith Co. Tenn

Burial date Place

1 Husband's Father James Pursley Husb. Mother (Maiden Name) Sears

Marriage date (Husb.) Place

Other Wives of Husband (if any, list in order) 1. Jane Ferguson *

2. WIFE 2. Elizabeth Oglesby (m abt 1799)

Birth date Abt 1783 Place Washington Co. Va.

Christening date Place

Death date 19 June 1837, 54 yrs Place Smith Co. Tenn

Burial date Place

Wife's Father Elisha Oglesby Wife's Mother (Maiden Name) Mary Bryan

Other Husbands of Wife (if any, list in order)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained? P.26-28, 33, 34 History Notes of Mildred Pursley Box 76 65

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Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town	County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	*MARRIED (First Husband or Wife) *List additional marriages with dates on reverse side of sheet.
3 M	1 Elisha Oglesby Pursley	13 Nov 1800	Of	Sumner Co	Tenn	Obion Co. 15 Dec 1876	Date To Sarah Hale Britton
M	2 William Bryson ✓	19 Sept 1802	✓	✓	"	16 May 1880	Date 5 Aug 1826 To Harriett Johnson
M	3 Gabriel E. ✓	1 Dec 1805	✓	✓	"	24 yrs 4 May 1833	Date To Unmarried
M	4 Daniel Oglesby ✓	4 Dec. 1807	✓	✓	"	Obion Co 22 May 1890	Date 21 Nov 1832 To Eliz. Martin Murry
F	5 Mary (Polly) B. ✓	16 June 1809	✓	✓	"	26 June 1861	Date To Daniel Clark
F	6 Jane (Jennie) B. ✓	4 July 1811	✓	✓	"	Mar 1863	Date To Samuel Harper
M	7 Halem L. ✓	2 Jan 1814	✓	Smith Co	"	Obion Co. 18 July 1866	Date 16 May 1839 To Mary Catherine Malone
M	8 Wilson Yandell ✓	20 Mar. 1815	✓	✓	"	Obion Co 31 July 1873	Date To Sarah Jane Wright
F	9 Margaret ✓	21 Mar 1817	✓	✓	"	28 yrs. Sept 1845	Date To Lewis Tucker
	10						Date To
	11						Date To
	12 ① m 2. Sophia Rutherford						Date To
	13 ② m 2. Mrs Jane (Field) Thompson, b 23 May 1804, d 29 Dec 1836						Date To
	14 * David & Jane went to Davidson Co. Tenn before Tenn became a State						Date To
	15 ③ m 2. 16 Jan 1812 d 7 Nov 1890						Date

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HUSBAND David Pursley*

Birth date 1762-1768 Place Old York Dist S.C.
Christening date Place
Death date 2 Apr. 1842, ae 74 yrs? Place Smith Co. Tenn
Burial date Place
1. Husband's Father James Pursley Husb. Mother (Maiden Name) Jean
Marriage date (Husb.) Place
Other Wives of Husband (if any, list in order) 2. Elizabeth Oglesby, 1799 Smith Co. Tenn

Where was information shown on this family record obtained? P. 33, 34, 35 P. 24-25, 28 History Notes of Millred Pursley Box

WIFE 1. Jane Ferguson
Birth date Place Of Lincoln Co, NC
Christening date Place
Death date Place
Burial date Place
Wife's Father Robert Ferguson* Wife's Mother (Maiden Name) Isable
Other Husbands of Wife (if any, list in order) 1 Will dated 25 Feb 1805

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Charlotte NC
28202

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day	Mo.	Yr.	WHERE BORN Town	County	State or Country	DIED Day	Mo.	Yr.	*MARRIED (First Husband or Wife) *List additional marriages with dates on reverse side of sheet.
M	1 James Pursley	15	Nov	1790	Of Manskers Sta	Davidson Co	Tenn	24 July	1867		Date To Sallie Brandon ∅
M	2 Robert ✓	17	Mar	1793	Of Nankker's Sta	Davidson Co	Tenn	5 July	1847		Date To Peggy Oglesby
M	3 Ephraim ✓	12	Dec	1795	⊗ Manskers Sta	Davidson Co	Tenn	20 May	1876		Date To 1. Susannah Turnbull**
											Date To
											Date To
											Date To
											Date To
											Date To
											Date To
											Date To
											Date To
											Date To
	13 *Was commissioned Ensign 10 May 1797, Davidson Co										Date To Tenn
	⊗ 8 mi. from Nashville										Date
	14 ** 2. m Mary F.	b 16 Feb 1810						d 9 June, 1884			To ∅ dau. of William above Brandon
	** 1. Mrs Susannah [illegible]										

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From the "North Carolinian" Genealogical Magazine
March 1960

Lincoln County, N. C. Wills 1769-1824

Ferguston, Robert - will dated 25 February 1805. Wife Isable (to her the home plantation and at her decease to her youngest son Moses Barr); to Margaret Barr; to ROBERT PURSLEY, son of my daughter Jane. Son Elias Ferguson, 5 sons - James, Moses, John, Robert and Alexander "All my lands in the Tennessee State to be divided equally among them". Exrs: Son Allexander, David Dickey. Signed by name. Witnesses: Lewis Dickey, Tomney E. Dickey. Probated July 1815

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Genealogical Data For Husband

HUSBAND Flowers Pursley
Birth 1764 Place
*Chr. Will Written 1 Dec 1835 Place
Death Exect'd 14 Oct 1839 14 Oct 1837 Place York Co SC
Burial Sd. 5 Mar 1836, ae 72 yrs Place Bethel Cemetery York Co SC
Father Mother‡
Married Place
†Other Wives (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained? York SC Probates Ofc Case 6 Pkg 230 Will of Robert Pursley

Genealogical Data For Wife

WIFE "Mary (Polly)"
Birth 1769 Place
*Chr. Place
Death 14 Nov 1847, ae 78 yrs Place
Burial Place Bethel Cem., York, S.C.
Father Mother‡
†Other Husb. (if any)

Family Representative:

Name and address of person submitting this sheet.

*Christening date requested only in lieu of birth date at L.D.S. Church Blessing).
†List other wives or husbands in order of marriage.
‡List complete maiden name for all females.

Sex M F	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth	WHEN BORN Day	Mo.	Yr.	WHERE BORN Town	County	State or Country	DIED Day	Mo.	Yr.	MARRIED (First Husband or Wife) List Additional Marriages with Dates on Reverse Side of Sheet
	1 Margaret Pursley										Date To Henry Wright
	2 James Pursley			1789				82 yrs		1871	Date To
	3 Delilah Pursley										Date To Thomas McWhor
	4 Mary (Polly) Pursley										Date To John A Patrick
	5 William B Pursley			1810				63 yr 4 mo 5 da 5 Mar 1873			Date To
	6 Catherine (Kathryne) Pursley										Date To
	7										Date To
	8										Date To
	9										Date To
	10										Date To
	11										Date To
	12										Date To
	13 Notice of execution Published at Center church										Date To 15 March 183
	14 appraisers James Hemphill, John Fitchet, James										Date
	15 [illegible] James Pursley [illegible] James Falkner										Date To

"all over 21 yrs"

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HUSBAND Robert Pursley
Birth date ~~5 Mar 1836~~ 1764 Place Nr Clover, York, SC
Christening date Place
Death date 5 Mar 1836, 72yrs Place Bethel Cem. Clover, York, SC
Burial date Place
Husband's Father Husb. Mother (Maiden Name)
Marriage date (Husb.) Place
Other Wives of Husband (if any, list in order)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained? Family Bible and newspaper clipping in possession of Miss Emma Pursley, Clover, SC Bethel Cem. Clover SC

WIFE Mary Brison
Birth date 1769 Place of Clover, York S C
Christening date Place
Death date 14 Nov 1847, 78yrs Place
Burial date Place Bethel Cem, Clover, York, SC
Wife's Father Wife's Mother (Maiden Name)
Other Husbands of Wife (if any, list in order)

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Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	*MARRIED (First Husband or Wife) *List additional marriages with dates on reverse side of sheet.
	1 James S. Pursley *	1789	nr. Clover, York	SC.	82 yrs 1871 died a young man	Date To Sallie Quarrel
	2 Robert Pursley					Date To
	3 William Pursley **					Date To Martha Neill
	4 Margaret Pursley					Date To Henry Wright
	5 Katie Pursley					Date To William Patrick
	6 Delilah Pursley					Date To Thomas McWhorter
	7 Polly Pursley					Date To Ellison Patrick
	8					Date To
	9					Date To
	10 * Father of Miss Susan Pursley					Date To
	11 ** lived on Pursley place, abt 1 mile West of					Date To Clover SC
	12 grandparents of J.E. Pursley, W. L. Pursley, Mrs Lula McMackin, and Mrs R.M.D Robinson					Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To
	15					Date To

HUSBAND [illegible]

Birth date ..... Place of Old York Dist. S.C.

~~Christening date~~ Will Writ 1 Dec 1835 ..... Place .....

Death date Proven 10 Mar 1837 ..... Place York Co. S.C.

Burial date ..... Place .....

Husband's Father James Pursley ..... Husb. Mother (Maiden Name) Jean .....

Marriage date (Husb.) ..... Place .....

Other Wives of Husband (if any, list in order) .....

WIFE Polly (on Will of Robt)

Birth date ..... Place .....

Christening date ..... Place .....

Death date ..... Place .....

Burial date ..... Place .....

Wife's Father ..... Wife's Mother (Maiden Name) .....

Other Husbands of Wife (if any, list in order) .....

family record obtained? P 18, 22, History Name of Life Pursley Family by Mirandee Pursley Box (York Minute Book E, Page 52) York File 6, Pkg 230 Record Bk G Pages 530, 531, 532

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Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	*MARRIED (First Husband or Wife) *List additional marriages with dates on reverse side of sheet.
	1 ~~Catherine~~ (Katron) Pursley		nr. York Co	S C		Date ..... To .....
F	2 Deliliah ✓		York Co	✓		Date ..... To McWhorter
F	3 Mary or Polly ✓		York	✓		Date ..... To Patrick
M	4 James E ✓		York	✓		Date ..... To .....
M	5 William B ✓	30 Oct 1809	York	✓	5 Mar 1873 or 1875	Date 25 Feb 1833 To Martha Hair Kell
F	6 Margaret ✓					Date ..... To Henry Wright
	7					Date ..... To .....
	8					Date ..... To .....
	9					Date ..... To .....
	10					Date ..... To .....
	11					Date ..... To .....
	12					Date ..... To .....
	13 * Name shown on (Father) Robert's Will					Date ..... To .....
	14 Will signed by John & James Fitchett					Date ..... To .....
	15					Date ..... To .....

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FAMILY GROUP No. _____ Husband's Full Name: William PURSLEY

This Information Obtained From: He was on the 1818 Bond Co. Ill. census, 1 Male & 9 others, #41, Pg. 56 Ill. Historical Collections. On Bond Co. Ill. 1820 census he is #108, 1 Male under 21, 1 over 21, 5 females, Pg. 10. He was the only Pursley in Ill. at that period of time, so would have had to be Wm. D. Pursley's father, b. 1820 in Ill. #111 is John Whitley, Sr.; believed to be the father of Sharp Whitley, father of *

Compiler Clairene Pursley
Address 803 Patton Dr.
City, State Odessa, Texas
Date November 16, 1976

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	ca 1778			S. C.*	*According to 1880 census record of Wm. D. Pursley, Hays Co. Tx.
Chr'nd					
Mar.					
Death	Before 1830**		Marion	Ill.	
Burial					
Places of Residence					
Occupation		Church Affiliation		Military Rec.	

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father John PURSLEY (?) Mother's Maiden Name Mary BLACK (Widow)
Not Proved Not Proved

Wife's Full Maiden Name: Lydia LITTLE

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	1780-1790			?	*Marion Co. & Clinton Co. History by Prof. J.H.G. Brinkerhoff Printed 1909
Chr'nd					
Death	ca 1860 *			Texas	
Burial					
Places of Residence					
Occupation if other than Housewife			Church Affiliation		

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 John PURSLEY	Birth	1804			Ky.	1850 Walker Co. Tx. census
	Full Name of Spouse* Jane (?)	Mar.					
		Death	Bet. 1850-60		Walker	Texas	1860 Walker Co. census
		Burial					
	2 PURSLEY William Darrell	Birth	10 Sept 1820	Salem	Marion	Ill.	Bible record,
	Full Name of Spouse* Bathsheba WHITLEY	Mar.	15 Dec 1844	Halletsville	Lavaca	Texas	Tombstone &
		Death	24 Mar 1892	Dripping Springs	Hays	Texas	descendants
		Burial		Pursley Cemetery	Hays	Texas	
	3 PURSLEY Gruin B. (Black?)	Birth	1827		Marion	Ill.	1850 & 1860
	Full Name of Spouse* Mary (?)	Mar.					Walker Co.
		Death	Bet. 1860-70		Walker	Texas	Tx. census
		Burial					
M	4 ?	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
F	5 ?	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
F	6 ?	Birth	*Bathsheba Whitley, who married Wm. D. Pursley.				On Pg. 45,
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	History of Marion & Clinton Co., Ill., it gives				the name of
		Death	his wife as Lydia Little. He went to Marion Co.				around 1822
		Burial	(or Marion Co. was a part of Bond Co.) and died				before the.
F	7 ?	Birth	1830 Marion County Census. They had 4 boys and 5 girls.				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
F	8 ?	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
F	9 ?	Birth	NOTE: This is the way the family looks to me at this time,				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	with the information I have.				
		Death					
		Burial					
	10	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

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HUSBAND James S. Pursley (Jimpsey - Nickname)
Birth date 1789 Place
Christening date Place
Death date 1871, 82 yrs Place
Burial date Place
Husband's Father Robert Pursley Husb. Mother (Maiden Name) Mary Brison
Marriage date (Husb.) Place
Other Wives of Husband (if any, list in order)

WIFE Sallie Quarrel (Census shows Sarah)
Birth date 1792 Place Of Nr. Winnsboro SC
Christening date Place
Death date 1890, 98 yrs Place
Burial date Place
Wife's Father Wife's Mother (Maiden Name)
Other Husbands of Wife (if any, list in order)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained? Family Bible and Newspaper Clipping in Possession of Miss Emma Pursley, Clover, SC & 1850 Census York SC Page 589 Mrs. Flora Pursley Fields Charlotte N

Name and address of person submitting this sheet.

Place Additional Genealogical and Historical Data on Reverse Side

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	*MARRIED (First Husband or Wife) *List additional marriages with dates on reverse side of sheet.
	1 Robert A. Pursley *	22 Oct 1811	Nr. Clover, York	SC	22 Jan 1890	Date To
	2 William Pursley	15 May 1814	" "	"	31 Oct 1879	Date 29 March 1838 To Elizabeth Hemphill
	3 John Pursley	34 - 1850 1816				Date To
	4 Susan (Susie) Pursley	29 Dec 1818	" "	"	10/4/5 1919	Date To Single
	5 Pinkney Leander L. Pursley ⊗ 17					Date To
	6					Date To
	7					Date To
	8					Date (2) Married To Name [illegible]
	9					Date Date [illegible] To 1850 Census
	10					Date [illegible] To Leander age
	11					Date [illegible] To ?? b 1825
	12					Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To
	15 * Grandfather of Miss Emma Pursley					Date To [illegible]

3 HUSBAND William Bryson Pursley

Birth date 19 Sept 1802 Place Sumner Co Tenn

Christening date Place

Death date 16 May 1880 Place

Burial date Place Wilson Co Tenn

2 Husband's Father David Pursley Husb. Mother (Maiden Name) Elizabeth Oglesby

Marriage date (Husb.) 12 Dec 1833 Place Wilson Co Tenn

Other Wives of Husband (if any, list in order) Harriet Johnson, 5 Aug 1826 Wilson Co Tenn

WIFE 2 Sophia Rutherford

Birth date 12 Feb 1814 Place Wilson Co Tenn

Christening date Place

Death date 27 Apr 1885 Place Wilson Co Tenn

Burial date Place Wilson Co Tenn

2 Wife's Father Griffith Weakley Rutherford Wife's Mother (Maiden Name) Elizabeth Johnson

Other Husbands of Wife (if any, list in order)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained? P. 33, 46 History notes of Mildred Pursley Box

Name and address of person submitting this sheet.

Place Additional Genealogical and Historical Data on Reverse Side

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	*MARRIED (First Husband or Wife) *List additional marriages with dates on reverse side of sheet.
4 M	1 Griffith ~~Rutherford~~ Addison Pursley	13 Sept 1837	Sumner Co	Tenn	8 Nov 1888	Date 22 Sept 1857 Annie To Eliza Vance
F	2 Bettie ✓		Wilson Co	✓		Date To P. William Duke Dr *
F	3 Mollie ✓		Wilson Co	✓		Date To unmarried
	4					Date To
	5					Date To
	6					Date To
	7					Date To
	8					Date To
	9					Date To
	10					Date To
	11					Date To
	12					Date To
	13					Date To
	14 * m 2. James Ward					Date To
	15					Date

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3 HUSBAND William Bryson Pursley

Birth date 19 Sept 1802 Place Sumner Co Tenn
Christening date Place
Death date 16 May 1880 Place Wilson Co. Tenn
Burial date Place
2 Husband's Father David Pursley Husb. Mother (Maiden Name) Elizabet Oglesby
Marriage date (Husb.) 5 Aug 1826 Place
Other Wives of Husband (if any, list in order) 2. Sophia Rutherford 12 Dec 1833 Wilson Co. Tenn

Where was information shown on this family record obtained? P. 33 46 History Notes of Mildred Pursley Box 8

WIFE 1. Harriett Johnson

Birth date Place
Christening date Place
Death date Place
Burial date Place
Wife's Father Wife's Mother (Maiden Name)
Other Husbands of Wife (if any, list in order)

Name and address of person submitting this sheet.

Place Additional Genealogical and Historical Data on Reverse Side

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	*MARRIED (First Husband or Wife) *List additional marriages with dates on reverse side of sheet.
F	1 Harriet Jane Pursley	abt. 1828	Of Smith Co	Tenn		Date To
	2					Date To
	3					Date To
	4					Date To
	5					Date To
	6					Date To
	7					Date To
	8					Date To
	9					Date To
	10					Date To
	11					Date To
	12					Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To
	15 ~~* Middle Name Tenn.~~					Date

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HUSBAND William Pursley (Purcelley)

Birth date ..... Place 2? McMinn County Tenn
Christening date ..... Place .....
Death date ~~1820 or~~ 1826 Place Holstein Tenn
Burial date ..... Place .....
Husband's Father ..... Husb. Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Marriage date (Husb.) Feb 1783 Place Washington Co Tenn
Other Wives of Husband (if any, list in order) .....

Where was information shown on this family record obtained? Pension file No. 8523 - Revolutionary Service

WIFE Sarah or Sally Hall "Widow"

*Birth date ~~(57 yrs Dec 1846)~~ 1857
Christening date (39 yrs Dec 1846) 1857 Place *100 yrs old
Death date Sept 1857, ~~100 yrs~~ Place ⊕
Burial date ..... Place .....
Wife's Father ..... Wife's Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Other Husbands of Wife (if any, list in order) .....

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under 20 yrs at marriage

Place Additional Genealogical and Historical Data on Reverse Side

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day	Mo.	Yr.	WHERE BORN Town	County	State or Country	DIED Day	Mo.	Yr.	*MARRIED (First Husband or Wife) *List additional marriages with dates on reverse side of sheet.
	large family										
	1										Date ..... To
	2										Date ..... To
	3										Date ..... To
	4										Date ..... To
	5										Date ..... To
	6										Date ..... To
	7										Date ..... To
	8										Date ..... To
	9										Date ..... To
	10 ⊕ lived in "Roane" County Tenn at time of application										Date ..... To
	11										Date ..... To
	12 Drafted in _____, NC in 1780 under Capt Lipton in										Date ..... To
	13 General Campbell's Brigade										Date ..... To
	14 * James Hall stated ~~she~~ he was under 20 yrs at her										Date ..... To
	15 Marriage Date.										Date ..... To

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FAMILY GROUP No. _____ **Husband's Full Name** William PURSLEY

This Information Obtained From: William Pursley is on the Bond Co., Ill. 1818 census, 1 Male over 21, 9 others. He was one of the first Justices of the Peace in Ill. Commissioned 20 Mar 1819. Executive Record Vol. 1, Pg. 3-8, Ill. State Archives. He is on the 1830 Bond Co. Ill. census, 1 Male 30-40, 1-0-5, 1 5-10, 1 Fe 5-10, 2 10-15, 1 30-40 Females.

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husb
Birth	1790-1800		York	S. C. *	*According to 1880 census record of Wm. Pursley
Chr'nd					
Mar.					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father John PURSLEY (?) Mother's Maiden Name Mary BLACK

Probably

Wife's Full Maiden Name ?

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

Compiler Clairene Pursley
Address 803 Patton Dr.
City, State Odessa, Texas
Date July 8, 1975

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than Housewife | Church Affiliation

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father | Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Chil
1	William D. PURSLEY	Birth	10 Sep 1820		Bond	Ill.	
	Full Name of Spouse* Bathsheba WHITLEY	Mar.	15 Dec 1844	Danville	Lavaca	Texas	
		Death	24 Mar 1892		Hays	Texas	
		Burial		Pursley Cemetery, Hays Co.,		Texas	
2 *	W or G? (Illegible) B. PURSLEY	Birth	1827			Ill.	1850 & 186
	Full Name of Spouse* Mary ( ) b. 1828 (Tenn.)	Mar.					Montgomery & Walker (
		Death					
		Burial					Tx. census
3		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
4		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
5		Birth	(*) Could be brother of William D. Pursley				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
6		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
7		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
8		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
9		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
10		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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FAMILY GROUP No. _____ **Husband's Full Name** John PURSLEY

This Information Obtained From: 1850 Walker Co., Texas Census. Looks like he might be a brother to our William Pursley b. 1820 in Ill., as there is not much difference in their age, and he lived in Ill. This name was spelled "PURSTEY" on census record, but "PURSLEY" on the 1860 record. Note that the names of some of the children are the same as children of William Pursley.

Compiler Clairene Pursley
Address 803 Patton Dr.
City, State Odessa, Texas
Date July 8, 1975

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Hu
Birth	1804			Ky.	*Not on 1
Chr'nd					Walker Co
Mar.					Census
Death	1850-60		Walker	Texas	
Burial					

Places of Residence
Occupation — Church Affiliation — Military Rec.
Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.
His Father — Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name Jane ( )

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wi
Birth	1814			Tenn.	
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence
Occupation if other than Housewife — Church Affiliation
Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.
Her Father — Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Chi
1	William PURSLEY	Birth	1832			Ill.	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
2	Hiram PURSLEY	Birth	1835			Ill.	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
3	John PURSLEY	Birth	1842			Ill.	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
4	Lydia PURSLEY	Birth	1840			Ill.	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
5	Elizabeth PURSLEY	Birth	1846			Ill.	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
6	Joseph PURSLEY	Birth	1846			Mo. ?	Illegible
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
7	Mary PURSLEY	Birth	1848			Texas	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
8	Sarah PURSLEY	Birth	1849			Texas	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
9		Birth	Note: John Purstey (Pursley)				not on
		Mar.	1860 Census, but Jane & Sarah				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	were named as PURSLEY				
		Burial	then John probably died. Return				
10		Birth	1850-1860				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

*If married more than once, list each mar. [illegible]

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FAMILY GROUP No. _____ Husband's Full Name · William Darrell PURSLEY

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Family Bible	Birth	10 Sept 1820	Salem		Ill.	Date only
	Chr'nd					
Family Bible	Mar.	15 Dec 1844	Danville	Lavaca	Texas	Date only
Tombstone	Death	24 Mar 1892	Mt. Sharp	Hays	Texas	
	Burial		Pursley Cemetery, Hays Co.,		Texas	
	Places of Residence					
Place of marriage and	Occupation Farmer		Church Affiliation		Military Rec	Civil War
of birth from Mary	Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.					
Ann Cowe, San Marcos	His Father			Mother's Maiden Name		
Tx. Gr. Grandaughter						
of Wm. D. Pursley,	Wife's Full Maiden Name Bathsheba WHITLEY					
also middle name Darre	Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Pursley Bible	Birth	20 Sep 1828	Salem		Ill.	Date only
	Chr'nd					
Tombstone	Death	18 May 1899	Mt. Sharp	Hays	Texas	
"	Burial		Pursley Cemetery, Hays Co.		Texas	
Compiler Clairene Pursley	Places of Residence					
Address 803 Patton Dr.	Occupation if other than Housewife			Church Affiliation		
City, State Odessa, Tx.	Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.					
Date July 23, 1974	Her Father Sharpe WHITLEY			Mother's Maiden Name Sarah ?		

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	Andrew PURSLEY	Birth	14 Dec. 1845	Mt. Sharp	Hays	Texas	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death	17 May 1857				
		Burial		Pursley Cemetery, Hays Co.,		Texas	
2	Sarah E. PURSLEY	Birth	7 Nov 1847	Mt. Sharp	Hays	Texas	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	~~7 Nov 1847~~	Mt. Sharp	Hays	Texas	23 Feb 18[illegible]
		Death	4 Jan 1940				Mary Ann
	W. D. Garrett	Burial		Pursley Cemetery, Hays Co.,		Texas	
3	William B. PURSLEY	Birth	13 Dec. 1849	Mt. Sharp	Hays	Texas	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death	18 May 1857				
		Burial		Pursley Cemetery, Hays Co.,		Texas	
4	John M. PURSLEY	Birth	5 July 1851	Mt. Sharp	Hays	Texas	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death	24 Nov 1876				
		Burial		Pursley Cemetery, Hays Co.		Texas	
5	Hiram D. PURSLEY	Birth	30 Mar 1853			Texas	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death	20 Apr. 1924				
	Mathilda	Burial		Driftwood Cemetery, Hays Co.,		Texas	Cemetery Re
6	Jackson W. PURSLEY	Birth	5 Jun. 1855			Texas	Census Rec.
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death	12 May 1857				Bible Rec.
		Burial					
7	Samson PURSLEY	Birth	5 Jan 1857			Texas	Bible Rec.
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death	5 Apr 1902				
	Mattie Wallace	Burial		Pursley Cemetery, Hays Co.,		Texas	Cemetery R
8	Elisha PURSLEY	Birth	20 May 1859			Texas	Bible Rec.
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	1 Jul 1881				Bible Rec.
		Death	31 May 1910				Bible Rec.
	Elizabeth COWAN	Burial		Pursley Cemetery, Hays Co.,		Texas	
9	David W. PURSLEY	Birth	25 Dec 1860			Texas	Bible Rec.
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death	30 Jan 1866				
		Burial		Pursley Cemetery, Hays Co.,		Texas	Cemetery R
10	Lyda Jane PURSLEY	Birth	8 Sep 1862			Texas	Bible Rec.
	Full Name of Spouse* Leinne-	Mar.					
		Death	27 Nov 1892				
	Perdernales weber	Burial		Pursley Cemetery, Hays Co.,		Texas	Cemetery R

*If married more than once, write No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. Info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

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CHILDREN CONTINUATION SHEET for FAMILY GROUP No. ____

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Husband's full name William Darrell PURSLEY

Wife's full maiden name Bathsheba WHITLEY

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	No. 11 Martha PURSLEY	Birth	30 Oct 1864	Mt. Sharp	Hays	Texas	
	Full Name of Spouse	Mar.					
	(TWIN TO MARY)	Death	15 Jun 1866				
		Burial	Pursley Cemetery, Hays County, Texas				
	No. 12. Mary E. PURSLEY	Birth	30 Oct 1864				
	Full Name of Spouse	Mar.					
	James W. GREATHOUSE	Death	11 Jul 1942				
		Burial					
X	No. 13. Bob Thomas PURSLEY	Birth	8 Jun 1867	Mt. Sharp	Hays	Texas	
	Full Name of Spouse	Mar.					
	(1) Mary WALLACE	Death	15 Oct 1918	Mt. Sharp	Hays	Texas	
		Burial	Pursley Cemetery, Hays County, Texas				
	No. (2) Dora BUNDRUN	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Mar.					
X	(3) Iva Mrytle EARP	Death					
		Burial					
	No. (Colbath)	Birth					
		Mar.	22 Mar 1911	San Marcos	Hays	Texas	
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	No. 14. Joseph G. PURSLEY	Birth	26 Nov 1868	Mt. Sharp	Hays	Texas	
	Full Name of Spouse	Mar.					
	Dora SMITH	Death	10 Dec 1910				
		Burial					
	No.	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	No.	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	No.	Birth					
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	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
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	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	No.	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	No.	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER. DATES: 14 Apr 1794 PLACES: Sharon, Windsor, Vt.

To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the person submitting the sheet, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

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HUSBAND PURSLEY, Joseph Coatsworth

Born 7 May 1850 Place Pickens, Pickens County, South Carolina
Chr. Place
Marr. 15 Feb. 1872 Place Granville, Jackson County, Tenn.
Died 30 June 1919 Place Pueblo, Cnjs County, Colorado.
Bur. 3 July 1919 Place La Jara, Cnjos " "
HUSBAND'S FATHER PURSLEY, Frank R. HUSBAND'S MOTHER ~~CARTER, Sarah V.~~ Martha A. SAMPLE
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES None

Husband
Wife
Ward Examiners: 1. 2.
Stake or Mission

WIFE CARTER, Sarah V.

Born 19 May 1849 Place Granville, Jackson County, Tenn.
Chr. ~~8 Mar. 1910~~ Place ~~La Jara, Cnjs Co. Colorado~~
Died 8 Mar. 1910 Place La Jara, Cnjs Co. Colorado.
Bur. 10 Mar. 1910 Place La Jara, Cnjs Co. Colorado
WIFE'S FATHER CARTER, Enoch WIFE'S MOTHER VITITO, Mariah
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS None

SEX M F	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth Given Names SURNAME	WHEN BORN DAY MONTH YEAR	WHERE BORN TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED DAY MONTH YEAR
1 M	PURSLEY, Frances Enoch	30 Nov. 1872	Granville	Jackson	Tenn.	1890 Div. Ida Linebaugh	13 Aug. 1965
2 M	PURSLEY, Hanry Clay	3 Aug. 1875	"	"	"	Died young.	2 Feb. 1893
3 M	PURSLEY, Anthony Wayne	28 Jan. 1877	"	"	"	1898 Edith Harris	16 Sep. 1908
4 M X	PURSLEY, Charles Moss	9 June 1880	"	"	"	25 Dec. 1906 Minnie Harriette Nash	1 March 1960
5 M	PURSLEY, Erastus Snow	16 Jan. 1883	"	"	"	15 Dec. 1914 Etta Margaret REED.	12 Oct. 1941
6 M	PURSLEY, James Hall	10 Dec. 1885	"	"	"	4 Nov. 1908 May KERR	20 Sept. 1919
7 F.	PURSLEY, Sarah Ellen	17 Jan. 1889	LaJara	Canejos	Colorado	Died as a child.	28 Jan. 1901
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

OTHER MARRIAGES

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FAMILY GROUP No. _____ Husband's Full Name Bob Thomas PURSLEY

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husb
Bible Record	Birth	8 June 1867	Mt. Sharp	Hays	Texas	*Marriage
	Chr'nd					License Re
	Mar.*	22 Mar 1911	San Marcos	Hays	Texas	Book J, Pg
Bible Record	Death	15 Nov 1918	Mt. Sharp	Hays	Texas	Marriage Re
Cemetery Record	Burial		Pursley Cemetery, Hays Co.,		Texas	Hays Co.,

Places of Residence
Occupation Farmer Church Affiliation Military Rec.
Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. (1) Mary Wallace (2) Dora Bundrun
His Father William D. Pursley Mother's Maiden Name Bathsheba Whitle

Wife's Full Maiden Name Iva Mrytle EARP (3) (Colbath

	Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Cemetery Record	Birth	22 Sept 1890				
	Chr'nd					
" "	Death	29 Dec 1954	Midland	Midland	Texas	
Tombstone	Burial	31 Dec 1954	Odessa Cemetery, Ector Co.,		Texas	

Compiler Clairene Pursley
Address 803 Patton Dr.
City, State Odessa, Texas
Date July 27, 1974

Places of Residence Texas
Occupation if other than Housewife Church Affiliation
Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. (1) Charles Colbath
Her Father John Thomas E. Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Childr
	1	Birth	30 Mar 1912	Mt. Sharp	Hays	Texas	On picture
	Howell Thomas Pursley	Mar.					Tombstone
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	Jul 1914	Mt. Sharp	Hays	Texas	Tombstone
		Burial		Pursley Cemetery, Hays Co.,		Texas	
	2	Birth	22 Apr 1916	Mt. Sharp	Hays	Texas	Birth Cert
	Cecil Alton Pursley	Mar.	11 Mar 1933	Lovington		N. M.	Mar. Licen
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
	Clairene Stephens	Burial					
	3	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	4	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
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	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	9	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	10	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					

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BOB THOMAS PURSLEY

Born: June 8, 1867
Died: November 15, 1918

He was born on his father's place (William Pursley) and lived and died at his place in Hays County, Texas. He is buried in the Pursley cemetery.

MARRIED: (1) Mary Wallace
b. June 13, 1867
d. June 4, 1893

They had no children. She is buried in the Pursley cemetery.

(2) Dora Bundrun
b. July 16, 1864
d. May 31, 1907

She is buried in the San Marcos, Texas cemetery.

CHILDREN:

1. Robert Earl Pursley
b. February 25, 1896
d. December 15, 1966

Buried in the Pursley cemetery.

MARRIED: Nina Eugenia Bell Date: 2-26-1915

(3) Iva Mrytle Earp (Colbath)
b. September 22, 1890
d. December 29, 1954

Buried in the Odessa, Texas cemetery.

CHILDREN:

1. Howell Thomas Pursley
b. March 30, 1912
d. July, 1914

Buried in the Pursley cemetery.

2. Cecil Alton Pursley
b. April 22, 1916
d.

MARRIED: Clairene Stephens

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HUSBAND PURSLEY, Charles Moss

Birth date June 9-1880 Place Granville, Jackson Co. Tennessee.
Christening date Place ~~Safford, Graham County, Arizona~~
Death date 1 March 1960 Place Safford, Graham County, Arizona
Burial date 4 March 1960 Place " " " "
Husband's Father PURSLEY, Joseph Coatsworth Husb. Mother (Maiden Name) CARTER, Sarah Prictie
Marriage date (Husb.) 25 December 1907 Place Safford, Graham County, Arizona
Other Wives of Husband (if any, list in order) None

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

WIFE NASH, Minnie Harriette

Birth date 11 May 1885 Place Safford, Graham County, Arizona
Christening date Place
Death date 14 September 1971 Place Safford, Graham County, Arizona
Burial date 18 September 1971 Place " " " "
Wife's Father NASH, Robert Lafayette Wife's Mother (Maiden Name) ORRY, Mary Ann
Other Husbands of Wife (if any, list in order)

Name and address of person submitting this sheet.

Place Additional Genealogical and Historical Data on Reverse Side

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	*MARRIED (First Husband or Wife) *List additional marriages with dates on reverse side of sheet.
M.	1 PURSLEY, Joseph Robert	24 Feb. 1908	Safford Graham	Ariz.		Date 17 December 1931 To ALGER, Josephine
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	13					Date To
	14					Date To
	15					Date To

HUSBAND

Birth date ..... Place .....
Christening date ..... Place .....
Death date ..... Place .....
Burial date ..... Place .....
Husband's Father ..... Husb. Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Marriage date (Husb.) ..... Place .....
Other Wives of Husband (if any, list in order) .....

Where was information shown on this family record obtained? Family Bible and newspaper clipping in possession of Miss Emma Pursley 8 Clover, York, S.C.

WIFE

Birth date ..... Place .....
Christening date ..... Place .....
Death date ..... Place .....
Burial date ..... Place .....
Wife's Father ..... Wife's Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Other Husbands of Wife (if any, list in order) .....

Name and address of person submitting this sheet
Mave Moss - Apt 402
301 West 10th St
Charlotte NC 28202

Place Additional Genealogical and Historical Data on Reverse Side

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	*MARRIED (First Husband or Wife) *List additional marriages with dates on reverse side of sheet.
	1 Robert Pursley*	abt 1760-64	York Co	SC	Bethel Cem 5 Mar 1826	Date To Mary Brison
	2 Mary Pursley					Date To Elias Carroll
	3 Agnes Pursley					Date To Mr. Fitchett
	4					Date To
	5					Date To
	6					Date To
	7					Date To
	8					Date To
	9					Date To
	10					Date To
	11					Date To
	12					Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To

* Grandfather of Miss Susan Pursley (1818-1918)
**Came to America prior to the Revolution and fought with the Americans against the British. He is buried near the old

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CECIL ALTON PURSLEY

Born: April 22, 1916
Died:

Born on the B. T. Pursley place, Hays County, Texas

MARRIED: Clairene Stephens
b. December 5, 1915
d.

Date of Marriage: March 11, 1933 at Lovington, New Mexico.

CHILDREN:

1. Maureen Pursley
b. July 30, 1934
d. July 31, 1934

She was born two months premature at our residence on the Wink-Monahans Highway, Winkler County, Texas, and is buried in Kermit, Texas.

2. Robert Dwayne Pursley
b. September 2, 1939
d.

Born in the Kermit, Texas hospital. We resided at Wink, Texas. Dr. W. H. McClure delivered him.

MARRIED: Date: October 3, 1958
Place: Emmanuel Baptist Church
Odessa, Texas

Glenys Dawn Bryson
b. October 31, 1939
d.

CHILDREN:

1. Robert Dwayne Pursley, Jr.
b. September 4, 1960
Place: Dyess Air Force Hospital
Abilene, Texas

2. Bryan Scott Pursley
b. October 6, 1962
Place: Medical Center Hospital
Odessa, Texas

3. Ronda Lynn Pursley
b. December 11, 1964
Place: Medical Center Hospital
Odessa, Texas

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To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

HUSBAND William Page

Born ca 1820 Place Georgia

Chr. Place

Marr. Place

Died 1857-1860 Place Jones Co., Miss. ? (In Jones Co., Ms. in 1850 with family) Miss.

Bur. Place

HUSBAND'S FATHER

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

HUSBAND'S MOTHER Elizabeth (?)

Jeanne Cooper
Box 38
Hennepin Ok. 73024

WIFE Martha Ann Williamson

Born 12 Oct. 1822 Place Washington Co., Florida

Chr. Place

Died 4 May 1902 Place Marshall Co., Okla.

Bur. Shay Cemetery Place Shay, Okla.

WIFE'S FATHER Kinchen Williamson b. Va. WIFE'S MOTHER Martha "Patsy" Keith b. S.C.

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS 2nd A. Anderson Little 3rd William Hunter

SEX M F	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth Given Names Surname	WHEN BORN DAY MONTH YEAR	WHERE BORN TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED DAY MONTH YEAR
1	Hezekiah C. Page	ca 1842		Jones	Ms.		
2	William R. Page Jr.	ca 1845		Jones	Ms.	4 Sept. 1868 M.A. "Mandy" Dean	
3	Mary Page	ca 1846		Jones	Ms	Hardy Lovett	
4	Genevia Page	ca 1849		Jones	Ms.	Mitchell Dean	
5	Madison Page	ca 1852			Ms		
6	Joseph Kinchen Page	9 Mar 1856			Ms	22 Nov. 1877 Permelia Ann Dean	22 July 1923
7							
8	Second Marriage of Martha Ann Williamson Page to A.A. Little (a widower)						
9	Elijah "Jack" Little	Mar 1860			Ms	Nannie Hall	
10 X	Isaac Lemmons Little	9 June 1863			Ms.	Arena Lucinda Hicks	1 Oct 1948
11	Lula Christina Little	22 Apr. 1866			Ms.	Joe O'Bannon	23 July 1959

SOURCES OF INFORMATION
1850 Jones Co., Miss Census
1840 Jones Co., Miss Census
Caso Co., Texas Marriage licenses
Marshall Co., Okla (I.T.) 1900 and 1910 Census
Grayson Co., TX 1900 - 1910 Census

~~OTHER MARRIAGES~~
When Mr. Little died in 1866-67, the family went to Texas and Arkansas. Several of the pages resided in Sebastian Co., Ark. The Littles in Marshall Co., Okla and Grayson Co., TX.
Headed west in 1870

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Conroe, Texas 77023

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Moraheiss, Texas 79756

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HUSBAND + Gruin B. Pursley
Born Illinois - 1827 Place Bond County
Married Place
Occupation Farmer + Blacksmith Resided at Montgomery + Walker County, Texas
Church Affil. War Serv. P.O. Waverly
Died After 1860, before 1870 Place Walker County, Texas
Buried Place
Other wives
Father William Pursley
Mother (maiden name) Lydia Little

Sheet submitted by:

WIFE Mary
Born * Missouri - 1829 Place Pike County ?
or Tennessee - 1827 Occupation
Died 1900 Place Pine Valley, San Jacinto Co Texas
Buried Pine Valley Cemetery Place San Jacinto County, Texas
Other husb.
Father
Mother (maiden name)

*Relationship to Husb.:
Relationship to Wife:

Place sources of information and additional information on reverse side.

CHILDREN	BORN When Where	DIED When Where	MARRIED To whom When Where
	1846		
1 Lydia	Illinois		
	1848		
2 Samuel	Texas		
	1851	Pine Valley	Mary Adams Langston
		San Jacinto Co.	Walker County, Texas
3 William H.	Texas	Texas 11-29-1910	1870 or 1879
	1853		
4 David L.	Texas		
("Polly Bill")	1854	10-5-1920	John Lorenzo Bowdinson
	Montgomery County	Cleveland	Huntsville, Texas
5 Mary Melvina	Texas	Liberty County, Texas	June 18, 1873
	1856		
6 Priscilla	Texas		
	1859		
7 Nancy A.	Texas		
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* Census records show Tennessee - 1850, 1860, 1870
1900 Census shows Missouri

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HUSBAND John Lorenzo Dow Stinson
Born 12-18-1845 Place Perry County, Miss
Married 6-18-1873 Place Huntsville, Walker County, Texas
Occupation farmer Resided at San Jacinto County, Texas
Church Affil. War Serv. Confederate, Pvt. Co E, 24th Miss. Infantry
Died 3-30-1883 Place San Jacinto County, Texas
Buried Place San Jacinto County, Texas
Other wives none
Father Preston B. Stinson
Mother (maiden name) Martha Strickland

Sheet submitted by:
Jean Strickland
Star Rt. Box 568
Monahans, Texas 79756
Relationship to Husb.:
Relationship to Wife:

WIFE Mary Melvina Pursley
Born 6-23 1854 Place Montgomery County, Texas
Church Affil. Occupation
Died 10-5-1920 Place Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas
Buried Place Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas
Other husb. Samuel J. Mc Canto
Father Green B. Pursley
Mother (maiden name) Mary

Place sources of information and additional information on reverse side.

CHILDREN	BORN When Where	DIED When Where	MARRIED To whom When Where
(Nancy Jane)	1873		Lewis Isaacs
1 Nancy (Nannie) Stinson	San Jacinto County, Texas		Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas
Ann	1874		James Martin
2 Lydia Stinson	San Jacinto County, Texas		Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas
(David Preston Stinson)	April 1878	1-12-1902	
3 D. Preston Stinson	San Jacinto County, Texas	Pine Valley San Jacinto Co. Tex.	
	1881	April 1884	
4 Solomon Black Stinson	San Jacinto County, Texas	Pine Valley, San Jacinto Co., Texas	
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HUSBAND Edd Pursley
Born 8-9-1885 Place San Jacinto County, Texas
Married 1909 Place
Occupation Resided at
Church Affil. War Serv.
Died 6-16-1968 Place Conroe, Montgomery County, Texas
Buried Pine Valley Cemetery Place San Jacinto County Texas
Other wives none
Father William H. Pursley
Mother (maiden name) Mary Adams

Sheet submitted by:

WIFE Belle Lillard
Born 1891 Place Walker County, Texas
Church Affil. Occupation
Died Place
Buried Place
Other husb.
Father
Mother (maiden name)

Relationship to Husb.:
Relationship to Wife:

Place sources of information and additional information on reverse side.

CHILDREN	BORN When Where	DIED When Where	MARRIED To whom When Where
1 Lynol (Jim) Pursley	10-17-1912		1) Mable Herring 2) Gertrude Wallace
2 Annie Grutha Pursley	12-10-1910	11-8-1963 New Waverly, Texas	1) Willbur Cotton 2) Clem Watson 3) L. D. Underwood
3 Claread Pursley	1916		1) Harvey Cotton 2) Doyle Manor
4 Archie Lee Pursley	1-29-1818		
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HUSBAND Robert Hardy Acrey
Born 9-5-1929 Place Conroe, Montgomery Co., Texas
Married 11-12-1953 Place Conroe, Montgomery Co., Texas
Occupation _____ Resided at Conroe, Texas
Church Affil. Baptist War Serv. Navy, World War II
Died _____ Place _____
Buried _____ Place _____
Other wives _____
Father Curtis Acrey
Mother (maiden name) Dusa Strickland

Sheet submitted by:

WIFE Vera Edith Cotton
Born 4-8-1935 Place Conroe, Texas
Church Affil. Baptist Occupation _____
Died _____ Place _____
Buried _____ Place _____
Other husb. _____
Father Harvey Cotton
Mother (maiden name) Clarcad Pursley

Relationship to Husb.: _____
Relationship to Wife: _____

Place sources of information and additional information on reverse side.

CHILDREN	BORN When Where	DIED When Where	MARRIED To whom When Where
1 Regena Lynn	6-16-1956 Conroe, Texas		
2 Robert Hardy Acrey Jr.	11-13-1960 Conroe, Texas		
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Montgomery, Texas

HUSBAND Harvey Cotton
Born _____ Place _____
Married _____ Place _____
Occupation _____ Resided at _____
Church Affil. _____ War Serv. _____
Died _____ Place _____
Buried _____ Place _____
Other wives _____
Father _____
Mother (maiden name) _____

Sheet submitted by:

WIFE Clareal Pursley
Born 1916 Place _____
Church Affil. _____ Occupation _____
Died still living 10-1976 Place _____
Buried _____ Place _____
Other husb. _____
Father _____
Mother (maiden name) _____

Relationship to Husb.: _____
Relationship to Wife: _____

Place sources of information and additional information on reverse side.

CHILDREN	BORN When Where	DIED When Where	MARRIED To whom When Where
1 Vera Edith Cotton	4-8-1935 Conroe Montgomery County Texas		Robert Hardy Acey Conroe Texas 11-12-1953
	10-19-1937		Darrel E. Lunsford
2 Shirley			
3 Harvey Jr.			
4 Eddie Wayne			
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1850 Census Navarro County, Texas

page 32	Dwelling no. 243	Coker,	S. S.	25	Male	Miss.
	Family no. 243		S.	23	female	Ark.
			M.B.E.	5	Female	Ark.
			K. I.	3	female	Ark
			W. B.	3/13	male	Texas
		Pursley,	E? L.	62	female	S.C.
page 32	Dwelling 244	Jones,	M.	36	Ill.	
	Family no. 244		L.B.	29	Tenn.	
			M. M.	13	Texas	
			J.K.	11	Texas	
			W. J.	9	"	
			M. S.	5	"	
			Alice	2	"	
		Webster,	M.B.	62	S.C.	
page 32	Dwelling 241	Pursley,	William	33	Ark.	
	Family no. 241		A. M.	31	Ark.	
			S. (f)	10	Tex	
			George	9	"	
			E. (f)	7	"	
			J. (m)	5	"	
			A. (f)	10/12	"	
Page 32	Dwelling 242	Pursley,	George	27	Ark.	
	Family no 242		S.	25	Ark	
			M.	3	Ark	
			Ford(f)	1	Texas	

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53. Elizabeth b 1832 SC
54. Seaborn b 1833 AL
55. Michael b 1834 AL
56. Linna b 1838 AL
57. Sarah b 1840 AL
58. Vandly b 1843 AL
59. Mary b 1846 AL

21. Elizabeth-- b 1802 SC; m ca 1830 SC William Mims b 1799 SC (In 1860 Holmes Co, FL census)
    60. Martha Mims b 1834 SC
    61. Harriet Mims b 1842 AL
    62. Elizabeth Mims b 1846 AL

23. Joel-- b 1800 SC; m Fanny b 1805 GA (In 1850 Washington Co, FL census)
    63. Thomas b 1828 AL
    64. Drucilla b 1831 AL
    65. Joel b 1834 AL
    66. Elizabeth b 1840 FL
    67. Stephen b 1842 FL
    68. Vons b 1845 FL

24. Allen (Jr)-- b 1805 SC; m Mary b 1814 GA (In 1860 Holmes Co, FL census)
    69. Sarah b 1836 FL m (?) Tant
    70. Mary A. b 1839 FL m (?) Blunt
    71. Allen b 1840 FL (Twin Benjamin d ca 1855) to Clarke Co
    72. James b 1845 FL

25. Eliza-- b 1804 SC, d 1873 MS; m ca 1820 Abel Merrill b 1800 SC, d 1866 MS (Abel had son Pinkney by 1st wife (?) Thomas)
    73. Nancy Merrill b 1820 MS, d 1869; m Richard R. Rogers
    74. William Merrill b 1821 MS, d 1883; m Kezziah ~~Onerstreet~~ Overstreet
    75. Lavisey Merrill b 1824 MS, d 1909; m Ferdinand Pippin — to Clarke Co.
    76. Martha Merrill b 1828 MS, d 1917; m John Thomas
    77. Susan Merrill b 1832 MS, d 1907; m H. Satcher, J. Travis
    78. Eliza Jane Merrill b 1833 MS, d 1911; m David Thatch
    79. Greenberry Merrill b 1835 MS, d 1862; m Melissa Travis — Conf. army
    80. Nelson C. Merrill b 1846 MS, d 1881; m N. Adeline Arrington
    81. Tempey Merrill b 1848 MS, d 1883; m Thomas Arrington — to Wayne Co.
    82. Polly (Mary) Merrill

(over)

William Cooley b. ca. 1780, S. Carolina
d. before 1850, Jasper Co. (lived earlier in Wayne)

m. ca. 1850

Nancy (Bounds ???) b. ca. 1784, S. C.
d. ca. 1858, Jasper Co.

25. Eliza m. Abel Merrell
26. Elizabeth m. — Brown, Reddick Rogers
27. Harbert (Herbert) m. Esther Somrall
28. Mary Saphronia m. John Bounds
29. Nelson m. Sosaunah Hailes
30. William m. Mary —
31. Daniel m. Eliza Wilcox
32. Little Berry m. Milly Ann Arrington, Lavinia Arrington
33. Ira m. Bathsheba Arrington
34. Middleton m. Ellen (Elinor?) Arrington
35. John E. m. Mary —

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26. Elizabeth-- b 1805 SC, d ca 1880 Jaspar Co, MS; m 1. (?) Brown d ca 1840; m 2. Riddick Rogers b 1787 SC, d ca 1860
    - 83. Andrew Jackson Brown b 1823 Wayne Co, MS (? married Bounds)
    - 84. (?) Washington Brown b ca 1830
    - 85. Mary Anne Brown b 1835
    - 86. Elizabeth Brown b 1838; m Allen W. Page

27. Harbud-- b 1806 SC, d after 1858; m Esther Sumrall b 1806 SC, d after 1870 Wayne Co, MS (daughter of Moses Sumrall b ca 1760 SC)
    - 87. Albert b 1829, d 1885; m Mary (? Busby)
    - 88. Moses b 1833, d 1922; m Margaret Anna Butts (1837-1903)
    - 89. Eliza b 1834
    - 90. Nancy b 1835
    - 91. Nelson b 1836; m Mary J. (?)
    - 92. Berry b 1838
    - 93. Martin Van Buren b 1841, d 1898; m 1868 Sarah Martin (1849-1928)
    - 94. Mary Ann b 1845

Wayne Co.

28. "Polly" Mary Saphronia-- b 1808 SC; m 1824 John Bounds b 1802 SC, d 1867 (both buried in Lee Co, TX)
    - 95. Elizabeth Bounds b 1824, d 1826
    - 96. Nancy Bounds b 1826, m 1844 John Barnes
    - 97. Berry Bounds b 1828, m 1850 Jane Thomas
    - 98. James Bounds b 1831, m 1852 Martha Henderson
    - 99. Martha Bounds b 1832, m 1850 Gus Bosworth
    - 100. Susan Bounds b 1834, m 1852 Jackson Butts
    - 101. William Bounds b 1836, m Louisa Jones
    - 102. Andrew Bounds b 1838, m Mary Offield
    - 103. Jane Bounds b 1841, m Joe Ponton
    - 104. John Bounds b 1842, m Julia E. Jacobs
    - 105. Adaline Bounds b 1844, d 1846
    - 106. Benton Bounds b 1846, d 1849
    - 107. Morgan Bounds b 1848, m Mary Parker
    - 108. Mary Bounds b 1850

children seem to have all married in Texas.

29. Nelson-- b 1810 SC, d ~~ca 1859~~ Jan., 1860; m Susannah Hailes b 1817 MS, d after 1860 (daughter of Henry and Sarah Hailes, Darlington, SC)
    - 109. Sarah b 1833, m Theophilus Peppin
    - 110. Nancy b 1835
    - 111. John b 1837, m 1868 Sarah J. Lovett b 1835
    - 112. Jane b 1838
    - 113. Henry b 1840, m 1869, Dolly Davis
    - 114. Herbert b 1842
    - 115. Tabitha b 1846
    - 116. Susannah b 1848
    - 117. Nelson b 1850, m 1867 Mary Ann Phillips b 1848
    - 118. Z. S. (female) b 1856

later to Clarke Co.

1860 mortality schedule gives "drink" as his cause of death

30. William C.-- b 1812 SC, d after 1860 MS; m Mary (Polly) Davis b 1816 SC, d after 1880 Jasper Co, MS
    - 119. Penelope b 1832, d 1912, m ca 1851 James Ellis
    - 120. Elias b 1834, m 1858 Nancy (?) b 1838 (died in Civil War)
    - 121. William C. b 1837, d 1867 (died in Civil War?); m 1861 Nancy Bounds
    - 122. Susan b 1839, d 1921 m 1. Larkney Merrill, 2. W. Jones
    - 123. Eliza b 1843; m Albritton, Overstreet
    - 124. Nancy b 1846; m Odom
    - 125. May b 1848; m Stanley
    - 126. John E. b 1851, d 1909; m 1. Pittman, 2. Amanda Murphy
    - 127. Berry b 1854

31. Daniel-- b 1818 MS, d before 1859; m Eliza Wilcox b ca 1822 MS, d ca 1861 (?)
    - 128. Nancy b 1838 (? perhaps m a Cooley?)
    - 129. William b 1840 (? with wife Cynthia 1870 Wayne Co?)
    - 130. Julia Ann b 1842
    - 131. John b 1844 (? d Civil War 1862?)
    - 132. J. Madison b 1846; m ca 1875 Francis C. Bloodworth, Lee Co, TX
    - 133. Adeline b 1848
    - 134. Louvenia Mary b 1850, d 1945; m 1875 William Irvin Cooley (#139)
    - 135. Ira b 1851, d after 1915 Jones Co, MS; m 1879 Annie (?)
    - 136. Thomas Benton b 1853, d 1936 Smith Co, MS; m 1871 Louisa Byrd

Conf. army

32. Little Berry-- b 1821 MS, d 1903 Calcasieu Parish, LA; m 1. ca 1843 Milly Ann Arrington b 1825, d ca 1846; m 2. 1849 Louvenia Arrington b 1833 MS, ~~d 1912 LA~~
    - 137. Ellen b 1844; m 1865 Harbud Cooley, 2. Penn Farris
    - 138. Nancy b 1850, d 1931; m Reece Lewis
    - 139. William Irvin b 1855, d 1941; m Louvenia Cooley (#134)
    - 140. Sterling Oran b 1858, d 1925; m Ellen Alston
    - 141. L. B. Jr b 1863, d 1927; m Christine Alston
    - 142. Sarah b 1864; m Ira Hester
    - 143. Arthur S. b 1866, d 1957; m 1. Drucilla Wells, 2. Sarah Harper
    - 144. John Eugene b 1868, d 1921; m Emma Bailey
    - 145. Ira Bender b 1871, d 1969; m Mary Simmons
    - 146. Larkin Allen b 1874, d 1933; m Siddonia Simmons
    - 147. Alonzo M. b 1877, d 1953; m Catherine Bailey

only child of first wife

to Texas, late 1860's to Calcasieu Parish, 1871

all children married in Louisiana

33. Ira-- b 1825 MS, d 1908 Calcasieu Parish, LA; m 1845 Basheba Arrington b 1824 MS, d 1908 LA

my ancestors

Conf. army

all children apparently born in Clarke Co., except youngest

148. Asa W. b 1846, d 1913; m Almone Mercantel
149. William Arthur b 1848, d 1909; m Lucinda Alston
150. Susan b 1850, d 1900; m John L. Jackson
151. Mary Elizabeth b 1852; m John J. Jackson
152. Temperance Ann b 1854, d 1934; m Isaac Cagle
153. Thomas Jefferson b 1857, d 1943; m Mary E. Jackson
154. Middleton E. b 1859, d 1929; m Elizabeth Alston
155. Burrell b 1860, d 1937; m Malinda Alston
156. John Madison b 1861, d 1949; m Cassandra Pierce
157. Cornelia b 1867, d 1944; m William Baldwin
158. Berry b 1868, d 1949; m Martha Vincent

to Texas, 1867

to Calcasieu Parish, 1871

All children married in La.

34. Middleton-- b 1826 MS, d ca 1870 TX; m 1850 Ellen Arrington b 1830, d ca 1868 TX
159. Mary Jane b 1851
160. Saphrona C. b 1853; m ca 1871 D. McDonald (Milam Co, TX)
161. Berry B. b 1857
162. Ira b 1868

to Texas 1867

35. John E.-- b 1828 MS, d 1906; m ca 1852 Mary (? Travis) b 1826 MS (both in Jaspar Co 1880)
163. Nancy A. b 1853
164. Cornelia J. b 1857

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36. Edward (Ned)-- b 1807 SC; m ca 1835 Elizabeth (?) b 1816 SC (both in Wayne Co 1870)
165. James N. b 1837, d after 1916 (Civil War Pension)
166. Thomas E. b 1839 (? m Ann, Civil War Pension?)
167. Wesley W. b 1842
- (?) Louisa b 1846

37. Curtis-- b 1809 SC; m Maltilda (?) b 1809 MS
168. John b 1838
169. Andrew b 1844
170. Sarah b 1846, m 1866 L. H. Eubanks
171. William b 1848
172. Elizabeth b 1851

38. Wesley-- b 1810 SC; m Celia b 1826
173. Emily J. b 1846
174. Robert M. b 1848
175. Edwin T. b 1849
176. Mary E. b 1851
177. Watson E. b 1854
178. John W. b 1855
179. William A. b 1858
180. Nancy A. b 1861
181. James A. b 1863

1st cousin to Nos. 25-35

39. Calvin-- b 1815 SC; m Harriet b 1813 AL
182. John Wesley b 1841 (? d after 1902, Civil War Pension?)
183. Eliza b 1842
184. A. J. b 1843
185. Tyre b. 1844 m. 1870 Temperance Thomas, b. 185
186. Larry b. 1846
187. Robert Kinchen, b. 1847

~~a cousin~~ Son of Kinchen Cooley of Green Co., who was brother of William

188. Spencer, b. 1851
189. Adaline, b. 1853
190. Curtis M., b. 1855
191. Calvin, b. 1858

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ILLINOIS'S FIRST JUSTICES OF THE PEACE - BY LOWELL M. VOLKEL

Justices of the Peace were the most important local judicial officials in early nineteenth century Illinois. Various and sundry duties came under their jurisdiction. Their Solomonic wisdom dispensed justice in cases ranging from settling debt claims up to one hundred dollars to meting out fines for those guilty of any noise, rout or amusement on the Sabbath. The first justices were commissioned by Governor Shadrach Bond from recommendations forwarded to him from the General Assembly. The following men served as the first Illinois justices of the peace. The names below are as they appear in the Executive Record (Records located in Illinois State Archives), Vol. 1, Pages 3 through 8. The variations in spellings and additional notes in parentheses come from the original House of Representatives lists of recommendations. There is no additional biographical data in these records.

BOND COUNTY

Francis Brown	Asahel Enloe	Nathaniel Robins
Levi Casey	Jeremiah Evans	Hubbard Short
William M. Crish (Crisp)	Robert S. Gracy	James Street
WILLIAM PURSELY (PURSELEY)	John Powers	Robert White
Silas S. (L.) Waits	John A. Wakefield	

Commissioned - March 20, 1819; Executive Record, Page 6

Ref: Page 209, Vol. 3, No. 4, Illinois State Genealogical Quarterly, Winter, 1971.

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CENSUS OF BOND COUNTY, ILLINOIS - 1820 (Printed)

No.	Heads of Families	White Males Under 21	White Males Over 21	White Females
104	John Whitley, Jur		1	3
105	Mills Whitley	2	1	2
107	Samuel Little		2	1
108	WILLIAM PURSLEY	1	1	5
110	William Little	2	1	4
111	John Whitley, Sen.	3	1	2
113	Elisha Whitley	1		2
114	Randle Whitley	2	1	2

Note: As stated under the 1818 Bond Co. census, the Pursleys and Whitleys intermarried. William Pursley above was married to Lydia Little, she could be the daughter of Samuel Little, above, and brother of William Little.

Ref: Illinois Historical Collections - Illinois Census Returns 1820 by Norton.

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Blair agreed further that arrangements would be made so that the court in June of the above year may be held in Belleville. George Blair had the honor to give the name of Belleville to the town and county-seat of St. Clair County. The court of St. Clair County, on August 8, 1814, recognized the name of Belleville and dated their sessions ever after at it. Belleville is a French word, which in English means a fine city, and it has realized the name. Edwardsville was located about the same time and was made the county-seat of Madison County. It has remained the seat of justice of that county to the present time. I recollect of attending the court there in an old fort made by Thomas Kirkpatrick near the Cahokia Creek, late in the fall of 1814. The house which is the most conspicuous for its age and public services in Belleville is the hotel built by James Tannahill in 1816. It was in pioneer times the *hotel de ville* of Belleville. It stands on the west side of the public-square—grows with the country and is now more popular than ever.

Thomas Higgins was born in Barren County, Ky., in 1790. He came to Illinois with his relatives in 1807, and located on Silver Creek, St. Clair County, near his folks, the Bradsbys. He received a very limited education, as his parents were in humble circumstances and he himself had not much love for a school-house. He possessed a good mind, but he would in defiance of danger or anything else, employ himself in harmless mischief and merriment. He had nothing savage or cruel in his disposition, yet he was as brave a man as ever existed. He was in his manhood very strong, muscular, and active. He was not so very tall, but compactly formed for great strength and activity. During the whole war of 1812, he was actively engaged on the frontiers in defending the settlements. I personally knew him to be a member of the company commanded by Capt. William B. Whiteside in most of the war. In 1814, he joined another company,* and was one of the party under the command of Lieut. John Journey at Hills Fort, situated six or eight miles southwest of the present town of Greenville, Bond County. Journey had eleven men in his corps, and on August 20, 1814, Indian sign was discovered near the fort, and the next morning

* Capt. Jacob Short's company.—Edwards' "History of Illinois," pp. 347-8.

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at daybreak, Journey and party were mounted and out to reconnoitre the country. They had not marched far before they entered an ambuscade of a large party of Indians. The warriors fired on them and Journey and three of his men were instantly killed. William Burges and John Boucher* were wounded—Boucher slightly. The horse of Higgins was shot in the neck and fell to the ground, but soon rose again. Higgins remained a moment "to get a pull at them," as he said. He took deliberate aim at an Indian and shot him dead. He then mounted his horse and was about to return to the fort, when a familiar voice hailed him from the grass and said, "Tom, you wont leave me?" Higgins hollowed out to him to "come on." "I can't come, my leg is smashed to pieces," answered Burges. Higgins dismounted instantly and was getting the wounded man on his horse; but the horse scared and ran off. Higgins told Burges "to limp off on three legs, and he would protect him." Burges crawled off thro the grass and saved himself, while Higgins was left behind to fight the most bloody and terrible battle that ever the same number of men—three Indians and one white man—were engaged in. Higgins had loaded his gun as soon as he had killed the Indian and was ready for the enemy again; but all at once three Indians made their appearance near him. He saw a small ravine close to him and ran for it; so he could defend himself against so many Indians. While he was run-

* John Boucher, son of a Frenchman, was born in Kentucky in 1782; came to Illinois Territory in 1801; was married, Sept., 1817, to Margaret, a native of Hardy Co., Va., and with her parents came to New Design in 1796, daughter of Solomon Shook; was a man of great physical strength and activity; and after moving about the then settled parts of Southern Illinois, he finally settled down, in 1836, in Washington Co., a few miles west of Nashville, where he resided until 1851, when he removed to Jones Co., Iowa, where he died three years later, aged 72; his wife died at Monticello, Iowa, Oct. 4, 1866, aged 75. Of their six children, four sons and two daughters, three survived their parents: 1, Thomas, still resides on the old homestead in Iowa; 2, John Vincent, born Sept. 27, 1818, married, March 5, 1844, Mary B., daughter of Allen Rountree; enlisted in the late war as orderly sergeant of Co. E., 10th Missouri Inf'y, and contracting a dangerous illness, started home on a sick furlough, and died at Richview, Aug. 30, 1863; his oldest son, Geo. O., aged 17, enlisted in Co. I, 80th Ill., and served for three years, and is at present engaged in mercantile pursuits at Joplin, Mo. Two other sons, Hiram and John, were engaged many years in merchandising in Nashville, where they still reside. P. H. and Lyman T. are practising law at Boulder, Colorado. The only daughter married Dr. Salem Goodner and lives at New Minden, Washington Co.—J. H. G.

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ning, he discovered for the first time his leg failed him—he was wounded at the first fire, but did not know it at the time.

One of the Indians was a very large, stout man, as large as Higgins. The others were small and not so courageous as the large one. Higgins was satisfied he must receive the fire of the large Indian and attempted to dodge it; but the bullet lodged in his thigh and he fell; but rose instantly. By this time, the other two had also fired at him and both balls hit him; he fell, badly wounded, but soon again was on his feet, with his loaded gun in his hand. The Indians threw down their guns, as they had not time to load them again, and rushed, whooping and yelling, on Higgins, with their spears, tomahawks, and knives. When they advanced near him, he presented his gun at them, and that would keep them off awhile. Higgins often told me that the large Indian was as brave as a lion—he could not daunt him or intimidate him in the least; but when the small ones came near him, they quailed under his furious looks. They could not look him in the face, "but the large Indian could look the devil in the face," as Higgins expressed it. The bold Indian was rushing on him and he shot him dead. It is supposed the large Indian did not believe Higgins' gun was loaded, or he would not have rushed on certain death. The Indian had a great soldier—Higgins—to contend with. When the other Indians saw their main man killed, it made them more fierce. They raised the warwhoop the louder and rushed with greater vigor on poor wounded Higgins, who had in his body four Indian balls and had lost much blood; was weak and almost exhausted; had an empty gun and no other weapon; was near many Indian warriors besides the two pressing on him, who were armed with spears, tomahawks, and knives, and were strong, having lost no blood, nor were they wounded, as Higgins was. They gave Higgins many flesh-wounds, as his shirt and body were literally cut to pieces. One of the Indians threw a tomahawk at him; cut his ear nearly off and laid the bone of his head and side of his neck entirely bare. This blow knocked him down, and when they rushed on him with their spears, he kicked them off. When one of the Indians presented his spear at the breast of Higgins while he was stretched on the ground, he caught the spear, and the Indian pulling it,

raised Higgins up by it. Then it was that he took his gun and literally knocked the brains out of one of the Indians. This blow broke the skull of the Indian and likewise Higgins' gun. It was shattered all to pieces and the barrel was bent. Then he had but one Indian to fight, but he was nearly exhausted. During most of this fight, it was in sight of the fort, and a woman—a Mrs. Pursley—became excited and said "she could not stand and see so brave a man as Higgins murdered by the Indians." She mounted her husband's horse and started to his rescue. The men in the fort could not see a woman go alone and followed her. As soon as the Indian fighting Higgins* saw the rangers coming, he fled, and they found Higgins prostrated on the ground, nearly dead—cut and mangled and almost torn to pieces. It is supposed, when the Indian fled, the excitement of Higgins subsided and he fainted. In fact, he was nearly dead when his friends relieved him. He barely escaped death from his wounds and never entirely recovered from them altho he lived many years after. He received a pension to the full amount of the law.† He was appointed door-keeper to one of the houses of the general assembly of Illinois, and resided in Fayette County; was a farmer and raised a large family. He died at his residence, above Vandalia, in 1829. Higgins was a generous, open-hearted pioneer.

In the war of 1812, the exposed situation of the country, the weakness of the population, and the strength of the Indian

* Gov. Reynolds in his later work, gives an amusing account of a duel fought with rocks, between Higgins and another man, at the lead-mines, in which the celebrated Indian-fighter was victorious.—"My Own Times", (2d ed.) page 169.—J. H. G.

† I was well acquainted with Hiram Arthur, a remarkably honest and truthful man, who was in the fort near the scene when it took place, and observed it all. He gave me a written account of it, which is now among my papers, from which it appears that about nine-tenths of the amount of the melée is all bosh. "Higgins," he says, "was a brave fellow, but the trouble with the story we read of is that but a small percentage of the facts stated ever occurred. The account originated with Higgins himself. After the war, he lived in Fayette County, Ill., and there he met with a Mr. Hall, who wrote or contributed to the 'Annals of the West,' and gave him his version of the affair, and it took wings and has flown ever since. All that can be said is that the account is altogether overdrawn." I knew Tom Higgins well, and he was in the habit of telling tremendous yarns, and was a capital hand at making himself the hero of all his adventures, particularly when he was in his cups.—J. GILLESPIE, Jan. 25, 1883.

MARION COUNTY, ILLINOIS - 1825 - THE COUNTY'S POPULATION

There were only about five hundred inhabitants in the county when it was established, as the record of a census of the county, taken in 1825, by R. C. Chance, and filed with the county clerk November 26, 1825, shows the total polulation to be five hundred and fifty-seven, of which two hundred and seventy three were white males, two hundred and eighty two white females, and one negro man and one negro woman slaves. There were one hundred and four heads of families, including five widows. Among those listed was:

WILLIAM PURSLEY

Ref: Page 145, Central Illinois Quarterly, November, 1974, copied at the Denver Public Library, Denver, Colorado, January, 1976.

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MARION COUNTY, ILLINOIS - 1830 FEDERAL CENSUS

Head of Family

PURSLEY, LYDIA	2 Males 5 under 10
	2 " 20 under 30
	1 Female 5 under 10
	2 Females 10 under 15
	1 Female 15 under 20
	1 Female 40 under 50

(Lydia Little Pursley, widow of William Pursley. One of the males under 10 could be William Darrell Pursley, born 1820, Ill.)

MARION COUNTY, ILLINOIS - 1840 FEDERAL CENSUS

PURSLEY, LYDIA	1 White Male 10 under 15
	2 " " 15 under 20
	1 White Female 10 under 15
	1 " " 15 under 20
	1 " " 20 under 30
	1 " " 50 under 60
PURSLEY, JOHN	2 White Males under 5
	1 " " 5 under 10
	1 " " 30 under 40
	1 White Female under 5
	1 " " 20 under 30

(Note: This looks like the John Pursley, in 1850 Walker County, Texas, and son of William and Lydia Pursley)

PURSLEY ILLINOIS RECORDS

CENSUS OF BOND COUNTY ILLINOIS, 1818 (Printed)

Heads of Families

No. 41 PUSLEY, WILLIAM
1 Free White Male 21 Yr. & Upwards
9 All other white inhabitants

(Note: Listed No. 39, John Whitley, (Sr.), 1 white male 21 and upwards and 7 other white inhabitants, and No. 42, John Whitley, Jr., 1 white male 21 and upwards, and 2 other white inhabitants, No. 43 Mills Whitley, 1 white male 21 and upwards, and 4 other white inhabitants. John Whitley, Sr. believed to be the father of the other Whitleys listed, and of Sharpe Whitley, who was probably not the head of a household at this time, as he was born around 1805. Sharpe Whitley was the father of Bathsheba Whitley, who married William Darrell Pursley, son of the above William Pusley (Pursley).

Ref: Illinois Historical Collections, Page 56, Odessa, Texas Library.

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ROADS ESTABLISHED 1817 - 1821 BOND COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Copied from Records of Bond County, Ill., County Clerk. All records refer to County Court Records Book 1817 - 1839.

5. PERRYVILLE TO CARLYLE
Sept. 6, 1819, pages 31-35
Petitioners: None given
Viewers: Isaac Hill, John Hull, Thomas Nichols
From Perryville leaving Mr. John Whitley Segnior's house and Pursley's, then straight course to Wm. Pursley's from there on the ford of the branch near Mills Whitley, thence to the east side of Herman Holdt's Field, from there to John Hill's, leaving the said Hill to the left hand, thence to the northwest corner of Isaac Hill's field, thence along the present road to Carlisle.

Ref: Central Illinois Genealogical Quarterly, February, 1973.

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G. A. PURSLEY is a son of William B. and Sophia (Rutherford) Pursley, and was born September 13, 1837, in Sumner County, Tenn. The father was of Irish descent, and was born in Tennessee in 1802, and was a tanner and currier by trade, but later devoted his time to agricultural pursuits. He came to Wilson County in 1839, where he became quite a prosperous farmer, owning 500 acres of land at one time. He died May 16, 1880. He was twice married, his first wife being Harriet Johnston. The mother was of Scotch-Irish descent, born in 1814 and died in 1885.

Our subject came to Wilson County when only two years old. He attended Irving College in Warren County, and the Cumberland University in Lebanon.

September 22, 1857, he married Ann Vance, daughter of Ed R. and Mary Vance. Mrs. Pursley was born November 11, 1840, and became the mother of seven children:

Hattie (wife of J. R. Gollithan)
Minnie (wife of J. M. Hannah)
Lizzie A.
Alice M.
Brice B.
Edwin V.
Philip H.

Mr. Pursley was first the owner of sixty acres of land, but by industry and economy is now the possessor of 305 acres. He has been a life-long Democrat, and cast his first presidential vote for Stephen A. Douglas.

September 10, 1861, he enlisted in Company B. Fourth Regiment Tennessee Cavalry, and after the reorganization of the army was appointed second lieutenant of his company, but returned home in the summer of 1862, owing to ill health.

He was arrested and kept a prisoner at Murfreesboro for about three months.

He belongs to the Good Templars, and he and his wife are church members.

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Pursley

Some Virginia Marriages by McDonald Vol II

Virginia

CERTIFIED COPY OF MARRIAGE

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
MARION COUNTY, } SS.

1. Full name of Groom Goin B. Pensley
2. Place of residence
3. Occupation
4. Age next birthday Yrs. Color
5. Place of birth
6. Father's name
7. Mother's maiden name
8. Number of groom's marriage
9. Full name of Bride Mary Ann Parker
Maiden name, if a widow
10. Place of residence
11. Age. Yrs. Color
12. Place of birth
13. Father's name
14. Mother's maiden name
15. Number of bride's marriage
16. Married at in the County of Marion and State of Illinois, the 14th day of August ~~19~~ 1845, By Moses Garrett, J.P.
17. Witness to marriage

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy as shown by the records of such marriage now on file in this office.

Ralph Johnnie
County Clerk.

Salem, Illinois, September 6, 1977

#3 1860 Census Walker County, Texas
1900 Census Walker County, Texas #360-378
Cemetery at Pine Valley Baptist Church, San Jacinto County, Texas
viewed and copied June 1976 by Ben + Jean Strickland
Tombstone reads:
William H. Pursley
12-2-1851
11-29-1910

Family tradition says that he was killed when run over by a train near the Pine Valley area where they lived while walking home.
Pine Valley Baptist Church was founded by his father in law Lewin Adams and now has a Historical Marker, placed there in August 1976.

#5 1870 Census San Jacinto County, Texas
1880 Census San Jacinto County, Texas
Walker County, Texas marriage Records
Confederate Pension application and Records of Mary Melvina Pursley Stinson McCants
File # 35259
Death Record Mary Melvina McCants
death due to Cancer of the Liver

Mary, wife of Irwin B. Pursley is buried Pine Valley, San Jacinto, Texas
Tombstone reads: Mary Pursley
5-22-1827
d 1910
viewed + copied June 1976 by Ben + Jean Strickland

#97 Lem Collard #104 Wm. Whitley

Montgomery County

#98			#108	
Hiram Little	40	Ill.	G. B. Pursley	23 Ill
Mary	37	"	Mary	21 Ten
Elizabeth	16	"	Lydia	4 "
Jonathan	14	Ky	Samuel	2 Ky.
Katherine	12	"		
William	9	"		
Margarett	8	"	Hiram Little +	
* Samuel	8	"	G. B. Pursley	
Eliza Jane	5	"	both served CSA	
Joseph	4	"	from Montgomery Co., Ky.	
Mary Emily	1	"		

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TEXAS

REPUBLIC OF TEXAS POLL LIST OF 1846
Pursley, William Walker County

1860 Live Oak County, Texas Census Pg. 363

485-485	Pursley, William	40	M	Farmer	$2,018.	Ill.	
	Bersheba	30	F			"	
	Sarah	12	F			Tex.	
	John M.	9	M			"	
	Hiram L.	8	M			"	
	Sampson	5	M			"	
	Elishaq	1	M			"	

1880 Hays County, Texas Census

					Born	Father Born	Mother Born
117-125	Pursley, William	59	M	Farmer	Ill.	S. C.	S. C.
	Bethsheba	50	F	Wife	"	Tenn.	Ill.
	Hiram L.	26	M		Tex.	Ill.	"
	Sampson	23	M		"	"	"
	Elisha	21	M		"	"	"
	Mary	15	F		"	"	"
	* Robt. T.	12	M		"	"	"
	Joe	10	M		"	"	"

(*This is my husband's (Cecil Alton) father, this is the only time I found his name given as Robert, all other times it was Bob Thomas, in the family bible on his tombstone, his will, etc. As you can see by this census record, he (William Pursley) was born in Ill. and his mother and father were born in S. C.) I have not found Wm. Pursley on an 1850 census, he was married in 1844 and should be on one, but haven't located him yet.)

Clairene Pursley
803 Patton Dr.

1880 Census San Jacinto County, Texas
Marriage Records, Walker County, Texas
Confederate Pension records, Mary Melvina Pursley Stinson McCants
Pine Valley Cemetery Records
Cemetery viewed + Copied June 1976 by Ben + Jean Stinson

Personal papers of Dura Acrey
1715 S First
Conroe, Texas

Personal papers of Inez Palmer
Water Street
Kerrville, Texas

Newspaper Clippings in Scrapbook of Ben Strickland
Monahans, Texas

There is a Mrs. Baren living in Willis, Texas whose father was a Pursley + once owned the Pursley Hotel there.

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TEXAS

1850 Walker County, Texas Census

House No.	Name		Age	Sex	Occupation	Birthplace
296	Purstey,	John	46	M	Farmer	Key.
		Jane	37	F		Tenn.
		William	18	M		Ill.
		Hiram	15	M		"
		Lydia	10	F		"
		John	8	M		"
		Elizabeth	6	F		"
		Joseph	4	M		Mo.
		Mary	2	F		Tex.
		Sarah	4/12	F		"

Note that Pursley is spelled P-U-R-S-T-E-Y on this census record, but on 1860 census, John is apparently dead, and Jane, Sarah, and Nancy are shown with the name spelled P-U-R-S-L-E-Y. Note John was born in Ky., and Joseph in Mo. Also, note the names of the children in comparision to the children of William Pursley, b. 1820 in Ill., they are almost identical, which I think would mean a relationship. John above would have been born in about 1804, and would not have been our William's father, too young, but probably was an older brother.

1860 Walker County, Texas Census

609-602	Pursley,	Jane E.	46	F.	Farmer $1,000-359	Tenn.
		Sarah L.	10	F		Tex.
		Nancy	7	F		"
		Albert Ervin	9	M		La.
		Ruey Co.	5	F		Tex.

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1850 Montgomery County, Texas Census

108	* Pursley,	G. B.	23	M	Blacksmith	Ill.
		Mary	21			Tenn.
		Lydia	4			Ill.
		Samuel	2			Tex.

*Spelled on census PUSLEY

1860 Walker County, Texas Census

P. O. Waverly, 1 Aug, 1860 Pg. 95

604-597	Pursley,	Gruin B.	33	M	Farmer $1,600-550.	Ill.
		Mary	32	F		Tenn.
		Lydia	13	F		Ill.
		Samuel	11	M		Tex.
		Wm. H.	9	M		"
		David L.	7	M		"
		Mary M.	6	F		"
		Prifsilla (Pricilla)	4	F		"
		Nancy A.	1	F		"

(Could be brother of Wm. Pursley, b. Ill. 1820)

1870 Walker County, Texas Census

8-8	Pursley,	Mary	48	F	Tenn.
		Percila	13	F	Tex.
		Mary	16	F	"
		Nancy	11	F	"

(Looks like Mary above with Gruin B. Pursley, too much difference in age but ages on census

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644-637	Pursley, W. G.	27	M	Manager of Farm	Ill.
	Mary A.	19	F		Tex.
	Sarah I.	1	F		"
	Daniel H.	6/12	M		"
	McGary, Josephine	14	F		"

(Could be brother of Wm. Pursley, b. Ill. 1820) (No, looks like son of John & Jane)

603-396	Pursley, Hiram B.	24	M.	Laborer	Ill.
	Matilda	23	F		"
	Parker, Francis M.	1	F		Tex.

(Looks like son of John & Jane Pursley, b. Ky. & Tenn.) (P.O. Waverly) 1 Aug 1860

Clairene Pursley
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292 Farmer ($227)

Malokiah L. SPEAR	41	m	NC
Elizabeth	36	f	Ga
Martha	19	f	Ala
Elizabeth	14	f	"
Thos	12	m	"
Margaret	9	f	"
Louisa	5	f	"
Garret	3	m	"
Christopher	4/12	m	Tex

293 Farm & Stock-r ($100)

Reuben KEYS =	33	m	Ga
Martha	31	f	Tenn
John +	14	m	"
Rachel +	11	f	Ark
Jas +	9	m	"
Malinda +	7	f	"
Susan	5	f	Tex
Sarah	1	f	"

294 Farmer ($300)

George W. HOOT =	24	m	Ala
Katharine	27	f	SC
Robt	6	m	Ala
Job	4	m	"
Jas	2	m	"
Susan	1	f	"

295 Farmer ($400)

Oran L. WINTERS =	37	m	Tenn
Susannah =	37	f	"
Alfred	14	m	"
Frances	11	f	Tex
Daniel	7	m	"
Elizabeth	5	f	"
Martha	4	f	"
Rodah	3	f	"
Susan	6/12	f	"

296 Farmer

John PURSTEY	46	m	Ky
Jano	37	f	Tenn
Wm	18	m	Ill
Hiram	15	m	"
Lydia	10	f	"
John	8	m	"
Elizabeth	6	f	"
Joseph	4	m	Mo
Mary	2	f	Tex
Sarah	4/12	f	"

297 Farmer

Simon SANDERS =	42	m	Ga
Sarah	30	f	"
Steven	12	m	Tex
George	10	m	"
Mary	8	f	"
Elmira	6	f	"
Matilda	4	f	"
Johnithan	2	m	"

298 Farmer ($400)

Thos HALSEL =	35	m	Tenn
Margaret	37	f	Ala
Wm	15	m	"
Elizabeth +	13	f	Tex
Hannah +	11	f	"
Margaret	9	f	"
Martha	4	f	"
Irwin	6/12	m	"

299 Farmer

Hiram THACKER =	60	m	NC
Harvey *	30	m	La
Salena *	28	f	Miss
Wilbern +	10	m	Ark
Elmeda +	8	f	"
Polly +	5	f	Tex
Elizabeth	2	f	"

300

Albion J. THICKER	25	m	Miss
Nancy	22	f	Ga
Alace	5	f	Tex
Drucilla	2	f	"

301 Miller & Farmer

John F. WINTERS =	36	m	Tenn
Margaret =	35	f	Unkn
Rooth +	14	f	Tex
Sidney +	12	m	"
Rodah +	10	f	"
Mary	3	f	"
Jas	6/12	m	"
Rodah =	65	f	NC

302 Farmer

Billington WINTERS =	25	m	Tenn
Darcus =	22	f	Ala
Jas	5	m	Tex
Billington	3	m	"
Ben	1	m	"

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101-108	Pursley, G. B. (Guin)	23	Blacksmith	Ill
	May	21		Tenn.
	Lydia	4		Ill.
	Samuel	2		Tex.

1880 Hays County, Texas Census

117-125	*PURSLEY,	William	59	Ill.	F.	b.	S.C.	M.	b	S.C.
	* "	Bethsheba	50	"	F.	b.	Tenn.	M.	b	Ill.
	"	Hiram L.	26	Tex	F.	b.	Ill.	M.	b	Ill
	"	Sampson	23	Texas	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	Elisha	21	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	Mary	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	** "	Robert I.	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	Joe G.	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

**Alton Pursley's father
* Alton Pursley's grandfather and grandmother

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97-104	WHITLEY,	William	31	Ill.	
	"	Emily	23	Mo.	
	"	& children			
101-108	Pursley,	G. B.	23	Blacksmith	Ill
	"	Mary	21		Tenn.
	"	Lydia	4		Ill.
	"	Samuel	2		Tex.

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294	Wm Burrell Knight	Mrs Sarah Lambert	Sept 13	Isaac Nichols J.P.	Aug 13 1845	
295	Thomas Foster	Nancy S. Higgason	3	Abraham Williams	6	
296	George W. Hynes	Rebecca Adamson	5	Isaac Nichols	25	
297	Hiram B. Fagan	Mary Gaines	23	Lewis Anderson M.G.	22	
298	James Davidson	Sarah Ann Hanly	7	J. J. Simmons	8	
299	Samuel Lambert	Martha Knight	13	Isaac Nichols J.P.	June	
300	Abraham Robbins	Elizabeth Hynes	June 21	John H. Smith	22	
301	Simon P. Hyde	Jane Welch	3	William England	July 4	
302	Walter Alexander	Mrs Margaret Gottlebey	11	John Williams M.G.	15	
303	Lorenzo Jones	Mrs Amanda Nichols	Jul 9	Laurent Simmons	July 24	
304	Thomas W. Hall	Amanda Wilkins	23	Joseph Wham J.P.	23	
305	James Wilson	Eliza H. Martin	22	R. Ryman M.G.	22 1845	
306	John B. Pursley	Mary Ann Parker	11	Jared Garrett J.P.	August 14 1845	
307	James Marshall	Rebecca A. Haynie	17	Abraham Williams	September 18	
308	William Berge	Rebecca S. Young		Thomas Deadmond	5	
309	Cornelius Jones	Mariah Ray		J. R. Richardson	August 14	
310	Nathan Atkins	Mary Garrett		Jesse Woodlin M.G.		
311	William Newman	Nancy Nichols	24	Jared Garrett J.P.	September 25	
312	Daniel Copple	Elenor Wells	Oct 28	Edmond Hutchins	October	
313	William Menes	Sarah Stone	13	William England	23	
314	Harrison W. Fagan	Elizabeth A. White	27	William Hinkley M.G.	31	
315	Baris Ray	Virginia F. Richardson	9	J. R. Ryman	15	
316	Isaac Harrison	Abigal Williams	5	Abraham Williams J.P.	25	
317	James Boyd	Elizabeth Lackey	Aug 5	William Hinkley M.G.	August 7	
318	Nathan Hooton	Sally Ray	Oct 21	J. J. Richardson		
319	William H. Middleton	Mrs Martha Hill	Nov 21	John L. Middleton	November 20	
320	Andrew R. Bryant	Mrs Amanda L. Yulty	27	William Hinkley M.G.	25	
321	Israel Warner	Margaret Holmes	1	Abraham Williams J.P.	5	
322	Thomas W. McGuire	Jane E. Berge	25	John H. Smith	27	
323	John Pepper	Martha S. Gray	7	Jared Garrett	8	
324	Nathan B. Lane	Mariah Jane Phelps	15	E. Martin	16	
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[illegible] Nicholas J. P. (Bray)	10 1845
Graham Wilson	6
Isaac Nicholls	11
[illegible] Sanderson M. G.	22
J. P. [illegible]	8
Isaac Nicholls J. P. (June)	
John S. Smith	23
William Bangland (July)	14
John Walthour M. G. (June)	15
Samuel Lamar (July)	24
Joseph Wham J. P.	23
R. Ramon M. G.	22 1845
[illegible] J. P. (August)	14 1845
Graham Williams (September)	1
[illegible] Meadows	5
S. R. Richardson (August)	14
[illegible] Moore M. G.	
Thomas Sarrett J. P. (September)	25
Solomon Huckeleberry (October)	
William Bangland	23
William [illegible] M. G.	21
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598	Robert W. Elliot	Elizabeth Ward	Feb 9
599	William Beasley	Lydia Wilkins	25
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601	Jesse Steel	Matilda J. Nichols	23
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603	Silas W. Phelps	Miss Nancy Lane	17
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606	Johnathan Green	Elizabeth Stricklen	
607	Thomas Chapman	Miss Mary M. Clunch	
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609	John Wilson	Jane Dennison	Apr 11
610	Samuel Robb	Agnes Pruett	21
611	Nicholas Adams	Caroline David	30
612	Samuel Parker	Lydia Pursley	11
613	Christopher Gathing	Susan Adamson	May 29
614	Joseph H. Lester	Rebecca Waldon	July 11
615	Nathan H. Prager	Nancy Brand	Aug 25
616	Joseph Chance	Isabella Elliot	Sept 15
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618	Alfred Radcliff	Sarah Jane Parrott	24
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620	Andrew Weekand	Martha Watts	15
621	Clayton Smith	Elizabeth Butler	9
622	Newton Baldridge	Mary Branch	Nov 3
623	E. J. Millican	Nancy Jane Brand	11
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Edmund Shuckelford	February 19	
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Bird W. Simpson	25	
Geo. E. Lesler	17	
Wilbourn W. G.	18	
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Thos. L. Middleton	5	
John W. Wheaton	3	
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Moses Garrett	13	
John Wilbourn W. G.	30	
Isaac Nichols J. P.	23	
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Saml. Shook	15	
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Simon Radcliff	26	
John Wilbourn	30	
Samuel Dickens	16	
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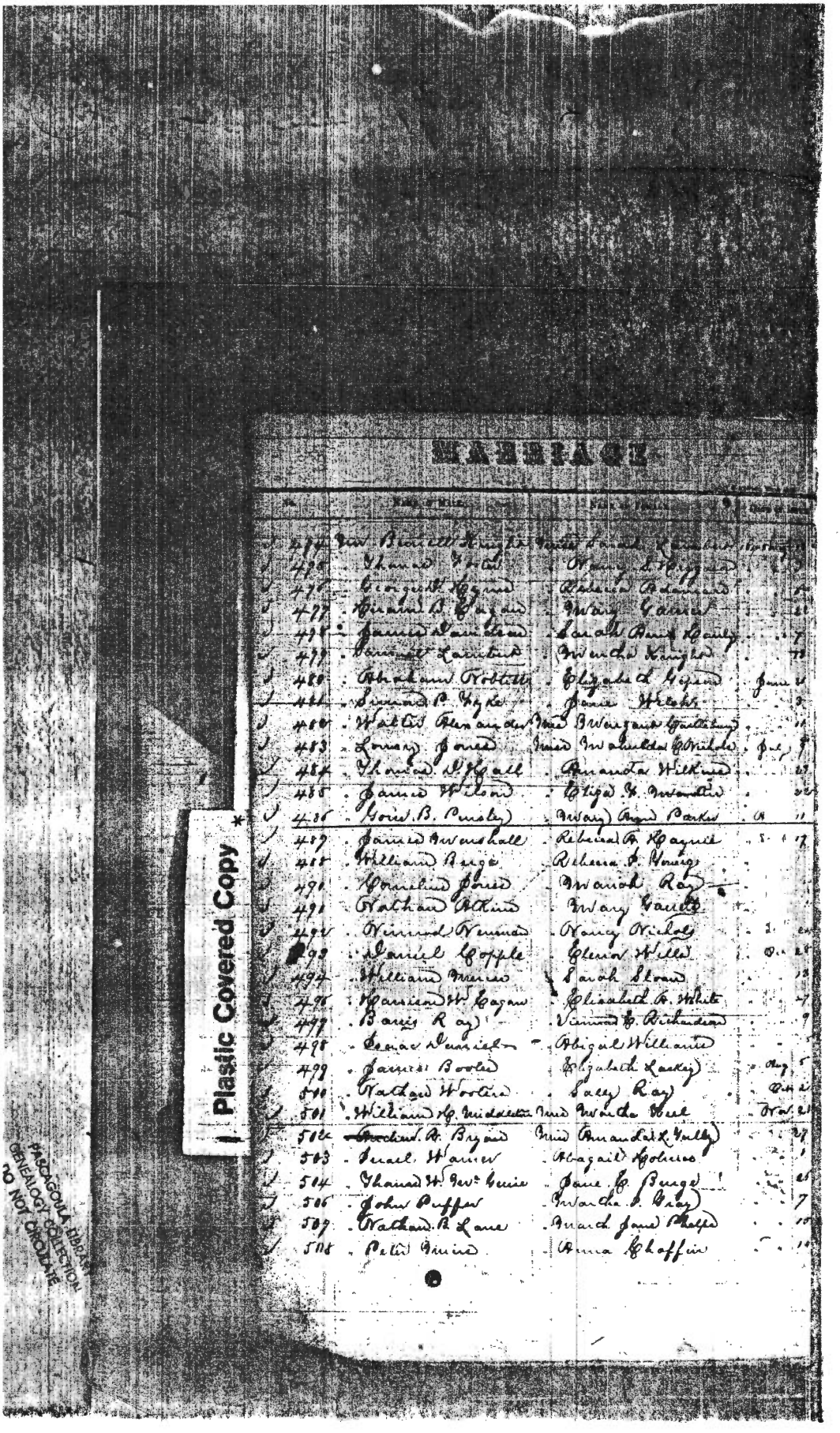

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481	Simeon P. Hyde	Jane Hicks	
482	Walter Alexander	Mrs. Margaret Gaillard	
483	Lorenzo Jones	Mrs. Mahulda Nichols	Feb.
484	Thomas D. Hall	Amanda Wilkins	
485	James Wilson	Eliza A. Martin	
486	John B. Pursley	Mary Ann Parker	
487	James Marshall	Rebecca A. Haynie	
488	William Rugg	Rebecca A. Young	
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498	Nathan Wooten	Sally Ray	
499	William H. Middleton	Mrs. Wincha Hull	Nov.
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[illegible]	[illegible] Ware	11
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William [illegible]	Mrs Martha Holmes	11
[illegible] M. Phelps	Miss Nancy Lane	7
[illegible] Crawford	[illegible] A. Parker	1
[illegible] Wallard	Catharine Vandoran	[illegible]
[illegible] Green	Elizabeth Stickler	[illegible]
[illegible] Hopman	Mrs Mary Mrs Church	[illegible]
[illegible] Jackson	Miss Elizabeth [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Wilson	Jane [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Robb	Agnes Pruett	[illegible]
Nicholas Adams	Caroline Davis	30
Samuel Parker	Lydia Pursley	17
Christopher Nathan	Susan Adams	2
[illegible] Leslie	[illegible]	1
Nathan Prager	Nancy Brown	Dec 2
Joseph [illegible]	[illegible] Elliot	Sept 13
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

By Whom Married.	Date of Marriage.	Where Born
[illegible]	January 22	
[illegible] Middleton	20	
B. [illegible] Simpson J. P.	15	
Edwin [illegible] March 19 & 20 February	17	
[illegible] J. P.	2	
[illegible]	12	
[illegible]	14	
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[illegible]	3	
[illegible]	2	
[illegible] Middleton		
[illegible]	3	
[illegible]		
[illegible]	12	
[illegible] Wilson [illegible]	3	
[illegible] Nichols	23	
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MARRIAGE

No.	Name of Male	Name of Female	Date of Issue
494	Wm Barnett Knight	Mrs Sarah Knight	[illegible]
495	Thomas Foster	Nancy S. Higgason	[illegible]
496	George W. Hymes	Rebecca Adamson	[illegible]
497	Hiram B. Hagan	Mary Garrett	[illegible]
498	James Lamberson	Sarah Ann Hailey	7
499	Samuel Lambert	Martha Knight	[illegible]
500	Abraham Robertson	Elizabeth Higgins	June 21
501	Simon P. Hyde	Jane Webb	13
502	Walter Alexander	Mrs Margaret Gatlin	[illegible]
503	Lorenzo Jones	Mrs Matilda Nichols	July 9
504	Thomas W. Hall	Amanda Wilkins	23
505	James Wilson	Eliza A. Saunders	[illegible]
506	Geo. B. Pursley	Mary Ann Parker	11
507	James Marshall	Rebecca A. Haynie	17
508	William Berge	Rebecca S. Young	
509	Cornelius Jones	Mariah Ray	
510	Nathan Atkins	Mary Garrett	
511	Winwood Newman	Nancy Nichols	[illegible]
512	Daniel Copple	Eleanor Willis	Oct. 28
513	William Menes	Sarah Stone	12
514	Harrison W. Hagan	Elizabeth A. White	27
515	Barnis Ray	Virginia E. Richardson	9
516	Isaac Daniels	Abigail Williams	[illegible]
517	James Booles	Elizabeth Lackey	Aug. 5
518	Nathan Wooten	Sally Ray	Oct. 21
519	William H. Middleton	Mrs Martha Neel	Nov. 21
520	~~Theodore~~ R. Byrne	Mrs Amanda L. Yelly	27
521	Israel Warner	Abagail Holmes	1
522	Thomas W. Rev. Genie	Jane E. Berge	21
523	John Puffer	Martha S. Gray	7
524	Nathan B. Lane	Mary Jane Phelps	[illegible]
525	Peter Mund	Anna Chaffin	14

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RECORD.

By Whom Married	Date of Marriage	Where Registered
[illegible]	[illegible] May	[illegible]
Abraham Williams		
Isaac Nichols	11	
James Richardson M.G.	22	
P. P. Zimmerman	8	
Isaac Nichols J.P.	June	
John Y. Smith	30	
William Langland	July 4	
John Williams M.G.	June 15	
Samuel James	July 24	
Joseph Williams J.P.	23	
P. R. Rymard M.G.	22	1845
Moses G. Garrett J.P.	August 14	1845
Abraham Williams	September 18	
Thomas Headstead	5	
J. R. Richardson	August 14	
Jesse Moulin M.G.		
Moses Garrett J.P.	September 25	
Edmund Huckelberry	October	
William Langland	29	
William Pinley M.G.	31	
P. R. Rymard	12	
Abraham Williams	5	
William Pinley	August	
J. R. Richardson		
Thos. L. Middleton	November 20	
William Pinley M.G.	25	
Abraham Williams J.P.		
John Y. Smith		
Moses Garrett		
E. Martin	16	
J. R. Richardson		

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Madison COUNTY ILLINOIS - 1840 FEDERAL CENSUS

Little, William	1 White Male 10 under 15
	1 " " 15 under 20
	1 " " 60 under 70
Little, Wid. Hannah (?)	1 White Male 5 under 10
	1 " " 10 under 15
	1 " " 30 under 40
	1 White Female Under 5
	1 " " 5 under 10
	1 " " 15 under 20

(Hannah Little could be the widow of Samuel Little, No. 107 on the Bond Co. 1820 census, as a second wife, She could be the mother of the above children, possibly, but not probably. Either William Little above, or on the 1820 census (Bond Co.), or Samuel Little (on 1820 Bond Co. census, could have been father of Lydia Little Pursley). cp

MARION COUNTY ILLINOIS - 1840 FEDERAL CENSUS

Black, C. P.	1 White Male under 5
	1 " " 5 under 10
	1 " " 30 under 40
	1 White Female under 5
	1 " " 20 under 30
Black, Robt. K.	1 White Male 30 under 40
	1 " Female 20 under 40
Black, Rachel	2 White Males 5 under 10
	1 " " 10 under 15
	1 " " 15 under 20
	1 " Female 15 under 20
	1 " " 50 under 60

Note: It is believed that William Pursley on Marion County, Ill. 1825 census was born around 1780 in South Carolina, and that his father was John Pursley, and his mother Mary Black, of York County, S. C.. The above Blacks could be related to Mary Black. cp

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Mary Ann Parker Pursley
1827-1901

			Charlie	Son	W	M	Feb	1895	5	S				
			Emma M.	Daughter	W	F	July	1896	3	S				
			Lena	Daughter	W	F	April	1898	2	S				
			Viola	Daughter	W	F	April	1898	2	S				
296 297			John W.	Son	W	M	July	1899	10/12	S				
294 295		White	Robert E.	Head 1R	W	M	June	1845	54	M	35			
			Nancy E.	Wife	W	F	Oct	1845	54	M	35	10	9	
			Albert	Son	W	M	April	1862	17	S				
			Jeff D.	Son	W	M	Mar	1885	14	S				
297 298			George W.	Grandson	W	M	Feb	1887	12	S				
295 296		White	Andrew J.	Head 3C	W	M	Mar	1874	25	M	6			
			Lala	Wife	M	F	Dec	1878	21	M	6	4	3	
			Luther	Son	W	M	April	1894	5	S				
			Lilley	Daughter	W	F	Dec	1897	2	S				
			Robert	Daughter	W	F	Dec	1899	3/12	S				
298 299		Brewer	Crawley	Head 1R	W	F	Mar	1869	41	Wd	3	2	1	
			Arthur C.	Son	W	M	Dec	1889	10	S				
299 300			Mary A.	Mother	W	F	May	1827	73	Wd	6	7	4	
299 300		Daniel	Eby	Head R	B	M	Sept	1876	23	M	1			
			Charity	Wife	B	F	Oct	1878	21	M	4	0	0	
			Will	Brother	B	M	Sept	1899	20	S				
297 298		Pelham	John	Head 3C	W	M	Mar	1869	31	M	6			
			Janey	Wife	W	F	Jan	1872	27	M	6	3	3	
			Andrew N.	Son	W	M	Mar	1895	5	S				
			George W	Son	W	M	Feb	1897	3	S				
			Edward	Son	W	M	Mar	1898	1	S				
296 297			Sylphia M.	Head 1C	W	F	Sept	1849	50	M	30	7	7	
			Arthur	Son	W	M	Oct	1889	10	S				

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Texas	Texas			No No Yes		75
Texas	Texas			No No Yes		76
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Georgia	Georgia			No Yes No		80
Ala	Georgia			No No Yes		81
Ala	Ga			No No Yes		82
Miss	Miss			Yes No Yes		83
Louisiana	La			No No Yes	H	84
Miss	Miss			Yes Yes Yes		85
Miss	Miss			No No Yes		86
Miss	Miss			No No Yes		87
Miss	Miss			No No No		88
Illinois	South Carolina	Farming		Yes Yes Yes	S L F 240	89
Miss	Miss	T-J-B		S No Yes Yes		90
South Carolina	South Carolina	Farming		Yes Yes Yes		91
Ala	Ala	Board		Yes Yes Yes	R H F	92
Ala	Ala	Farming		Yes Yes Yes		93
Ala	Ala	Farming		No No Yes		94
South Carolina	Alabama	Farming		Yes Yes Yes	O D F 240	95
Alabama	Ala			Yes Yes Yes		96
Texas	Texas			No No Yes		97
Texas	Texas			No No Yes		98
Texas	Texas			No No Yes		99
Alabama	Alabama	Farming		Yes Yes Yes	H	100
Alabama	Alabama			[illegible]		

Census 1820

BOND COUNTY (*Continued*)

No.	Heads of families	Free white males under 21	Free white males 21 & above	Free white females	People of color Free	People of color Servants or slaves	Twp.	Families in twp.	Pop. of twp.
97[‡]	Burd E. Miles	1	1	1					
98[‡]	Nancy Duncan	4		4					
99[‡]	William Howard		1	1					
100[‡]	William Duncan		1	1					
101[*‡]	Abraham Bateman	5	1	5					
102[*‡]	Sarah Duncan	2		3					
103[‡]	Robert Duncan		1	1					
104[*‡]	John Whitley, Jur		1	3					
105[*‡]	Mills Whitley	2	1	2					
106[‡]	Henry McDaniel	1	1	2					
107[‡]	Samuel Little		2	1					
108[‡]	William Pursley	1	1	5					
109[‡]	James Hill		1	2					
110[*‡]	William Little	2	1	4					
111[*‡]	John Whitley, Sen	3	1	2					
112[‡]	Ishom Jackson	1		1					
113[‡]	Elisha Whitley	1		2					
114[‡]	Randle Whitley	2	1	2					
115[*‡]	John Huff	2	1	6					
116[*‡]	Martin Jones	1	2	3		1			
117[‡]	John Denton	1	1	1					
118[‡]	Jeremiah Evens	3	1	5					
119[‡]	Isaac Jones	1	1	4					
120[‡]	John Williams	2	1	4					
121[*‡]	Isham Revis	2	2	1					
122[‡]	Henry Lee	1	1	2			East fork Township		
123[*‡]	John Edington		1	4					
124[*‡]	William Nicholas	1	1	1		1			
125[‡]	John Warren	2	1	2					
126[*‡]	Zadock Phelps	3	1	5					
127[*‡]	John Phelps	1	1	1					
128[‡]	Frederick Phelps	1	1	1					
129[*‡]	Francis Harmon	2	1	1					
130[‡]	Benjamin Bishop	3	1	4					
131[*‡]	James Altom	5	1	1					
132[‡]	Robert Nicholas		1						

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No.	Heads of families	Free wh males under 21	Free wh males 21 ab
133[‡]	Rosana Wright	2	
134[‡]	William Truskit	3	
135[‡]	Edward Code	1	
136[*‡]	John Smith	3	
137[*‡]	Henry Smith	4	
138[*‡]	Robert Daniel	1	
139[‡]	Adam Smith, Sen	1	
140[*‡]	William Howell	2	
141[*‡]	Loyd Lee	1	
142[*‡]	Martin Daniel	1	
143[‡]	Barton Daniel	2	1
144[‡]	Jeremiah Daniel	1	1
145[‡]	William Daniel		1
146[‡]	Delila Daniel		1
147[‡]	Archibal Ezell		4
148[‡]	Whitmill Rial	2	1
149[*‡]	Samuel Hanin	2	1
150[*‡]	Francis Brown	4	2
151[*‡]	Rufus Innman	1	2
152[‡]	Philip Luster		1
153[‡]	James Beal		1
154[‡]	James Hooper	4	1
155[*‡]	John A. Wakefield	1	2
156[‡]	Joseph Hinds	3	2
157[‡]	Adam Smith, Jur	5	1
158[‡]	Elizabeth Hailey	2	
159[‡]	Edmund Taylor	2	1
160[‡]	Andrew Milton		1
161[‡]	John Evens		1
162[*‡]	William L. Hickerson	3	1
163[‡]	Elizabeth Thompson	3	2
164[‡]	Abraham Sterns		1
165[*‡]	Diana Wakefield	3	
166[‡]	Hiram Rountree		1
167[‡]	Michael Dodd	4	2
168[*‡]	John Hailey	1	1

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Names of heads of families	Free white males 21 yr. & upwards	All other white inhab-itants	Free persons of color	Servants or slaves
[34†‡] Hubbard Peter	1	5		
[35†‡] Henderson William	1	9		
[36†‡] Howel William	1	7		
[37†‡] Smith John	1	6		
[38†‡] Lee Loyd	1	4		
[39†‡] Whitley John	1	7		
[40†‡] Huff John	1	7		
[41†‡] Pusley William	1	9		
[42†‡] Whitley John, Junr	1	2		
[43†‡] Whitley Mills	1	4		
[44†‡] Little William	4	9		
[45†‡] Duncan Sarah		10		
[46†‡] Reavis Isham	1	9		
[47†‡] Bateman Abraham	1	10		
[48†‡] Wakefield John A	2	3		
[49†‡] Nichols Thomas	1	10		
[50†‡] Whatley Henry	1	7		
[51†‡] Hill Isaac	2	3		2
[52†‡] Burnside James	2	2		
[53†‡] Altom James	1	6		
[54] Miller John	1	5		
[55] Burton Gibbon	2	7		
[56] Griffin Jesse	1	2		
[57] Felps Jacob	1	4		
[58†‡] Harmon Francis	1	4		
[59†‡] Edington John	1	4		
[60†‡] Nichols William	1	3		1
[61†‡] Robertson Thomas	2	6		
[62†‡] Felps John	1	2		
[63†‡] Felps Zedoch	1	6		
[64†‡] Mires Stephen	1	6		
[65†‡] Dunn William	1	7		
[66] Hanon Sarah		5		
[67†‡] Hanon Jesse	1	5		
[68] Graig Jacob	2	6		
[69†‡] Anderson Ignatious	1	8		
[70†‡] Mires Joseph	1	5		

CENSUS OF BOND COUNTY

Names of heads of families	Free white males 21 yr. & upwards
[71†‡] Inman Rufus	3
[72†‡] Hanon Samuel	1
[73†‡] Hanon James	1
[74] Downing William	2
[75] Morse Samuel G	1
[76†‡] Baker Robert	1
[77†‡] Harlin Bonham	1
[78†‡] Boles James	1
[79] White James	2
[80†‡] White John	1
[81†‡] Blizzard James	1
[82†‡] Leeper John	2
[83†‡] Dickson Samuel	1
[84†‡] White Robert	1
[85†‡] Stubblefield Wyatt	1
[86†‡] Hussong Conrad	1
[87†‡] Davison George	1
[88†‡] Enloe Ashel	1
[89] Davidson Samuel	1
[90†‡] Beck Paul	1
[91†‡] Kirkpatrick John	1
[92†‡] White Thomas	4
[93†‡] Kirkpatrick Francis	1
[94] Lane William	1
[95†‡] Gallispi Robert	1
[96†‡] Davis Jonathan	2
[97†‡] Scribner William	1
[98] Price Isaac	1
[99†‡] Young William	1
[100] Spillars John	2
[101†‡] Powers Thomas	1
[102] Lewis Berry	1
[103] Scribner Pleasant	1
[104†‡] Lindley John	1
[105] Riley Anderson	1
[106] Cox Mary	
[107†‡] Hopton John	1

PURSLEY

880 Census	117-125				
exas, Hayes	William Pursley	59	Farmer	Ill.	F b SC, M b SC
ounty	Bethsheba	50		Tenn.	F b Ill, M b Ill.
	Hiram L.	26		Texas	
	Sampson	23		"	
	Elisha	21		"	
	Mary	15		"	
	Robert T.	12		"	
	Joe G.	10		"	

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1880 Hays County, Texas Census

117-125	*PURSLEY,	William	59	Ill.	F.	b.	S.C.	M.	b	S.C.
*	"	Bethsheba	50	"	F.	b.	Tenn.	M.	b	Ill.
	"	Hiram L.	26	Tex	F.	b.	Ill.	M.	b	Ill
	"	Sampson	23	Texas	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	Elisha	21	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	Mary	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
**	"	Robert I.	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	Joe G.	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

**Alton Pursley's father
* Alton Pursley's grandfather and grandmother

1850 Montgomery County, Texas Census

97-104	WHITLEY,	William	31	Ill.	
	"	Emily	23	Mo.	
	"	& children			
101-108	Pursley,	G. B.	23	Blacksmith	Ill
	"	Mary	21		Tenn.
	"	Lydia	4		Ill.
	"	Samuel	2		Tex.

1850 Census Montgomery County, Texas

101-108	Pursley, G. B. (Guin)	23	Blacksmith	Ill
	May	21		Tenn.
	Lydia	4		Ill.
	Samuel	2		Tex.

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Names of heads of families	Free white males 21 yr. & upwards	All other white inhabitants	Free persons of color	Servants or slaves
[34††] Hubbard Peter	1	5		
[35††] Henderson William	1	9		
[36††] Howel William	1	7		
[37††] Smith John	1	6		
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[39††] Whitley John	1	7		
[40††] Huff John	1	7		
[41††] Pusley William	1	9		
[42††] Whitley John, Junr	1	2		
[43††] Whitley Mills	1	4		
[44††] Little William	4	9		
[45††] Duncan Sarah		10		
[46††] Reavis Isham	1	9		
[47††] Bateman Abraham	1	10		
[48††] Wakefield John A	2	3		
[49††] Nichols Thomas	1	10		
[50††] Whatley Henry	1	7		
[51††] Hill Isaac	2	3		2
[52††] Burnside James	2	2		
[53††] Altom James	1	6		
[54] Miller John	1	5		
[55] Burton Gibbon	2	7		
[56] Griffin Jesse	1	2		
[57] Felps Jacob	1	4		
[58††] Harmon Francis	1	4		
[59††] Edington John	1	4		
[60††] Nichols William	1	3		1
[61††] Robertson Thomas	2	6		
[62††] Felps John	1	2		
[63††] Felps Zedoch	1	6		
[64††] Mires Stephen	1	6		
[65††] Dunn William	1	7		
[66] Hanon Sarah		5		
[67††] Hanon Jesse	1	5		
[68] Graig Jacob	2	6		
[69††] Anderson Ignatious	1	8		
[70††] Mires Joseph	1	5		

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No. 39 above, John Whitley, Sr., I believe was the father of the other Whitleys listed above. He had another son, Sharpe Whitley (b. 1800-1810), living in Shelby Co. Ill. in 1830, that was the father of Bathsheba Whitley, who married our Wm. Pursley, b. Ill. 1820. Our Wm. Pursley (son of above Wm.) was in Texas on 1846 Poll Tax List. Sharpe Whitley was in Texas (with Bathsheba) age 6) on Texas 1st census 1829-1836. I think all the Whitleys came to Texas. cp

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SECOND CENSUS OF KENTUCKY - 1800

NAME	COUNTY	TAX LIST DATE	NAME	COUNTY	TAX LIST DATE
Proctor, George	Fayette	11/ 7/1800	:: Pulliam, Benjamin	Barren	9/10/1800
Proctor, Hezekiah	Jessamine	8/29/1800	:: Pulliam, Gideon	Barren	9/10/1800
Proctor, Jeremiah	Mason	6/10/1800	:: Pulliam, Joseph	Warren	1800/01
Proctor, John, Jr.	Jessamine	8/29/1800	:: Pulliam, Levy	Warren	1800/01
Proctor, John S.	Jessamine	8/29/1800	:: Pulliam, William	Barren	9/10/1800
Proctor, Thomas	Logan	1800	:: Pullin, John	Henry	8/ 6/1800
Proctor, Uriah	Jessamine	8/29/1800	:: Pullin, William	Green	1800
Proctor, William	Barren	1800	:: Pulling, George	Washington	1800
Proctor, William	Fayette	8/19/1800	:: Pullins, Lofty	Madison	1800
Proctor, William	Garrard	8/ 6/1800	:: Pullom, Barnabus	Mercer	1800
Proctor, William	Jessamine	8/29/1800	:: Pullom, Gideon	Mercer	1800
Proffit, Pleasant	Madison	10/ 1/1800	:: Pullom, John	Mercer	1800
Profit, James	Madison	8/12/1800	:: Pullom, Johnston	Mercer	1800
Propst, John	Logan	1800	:: Pullom, Joseph	Fayette	8/19/1800
Prosythe, Daniel	Lincoln	8/23/1800	:: Pullum, Thomas	Madison	8/12/1800
Protsman, Peter	Nelson	7/ 7/1800	:: Pully, Devericks	Madison	8/12/1800
Proutzmon, Jacob	Lincoln	8/16/1800	:: Purcel, Benjamin	Nelson	8/30/1800
Proutzmon, John	Lincoln	8/16/1800	:: Purcel, Edmund	Nelson	8/30/1800
Provine, Andrew	Garrard	8/ 6/1800	:: Purcel, George	Mason	1800
Provine, Mary	Garrard	8/ 6/1800	:: Purcel, Isaac	Bullitt	8/30/1800
Pruit, Baverly	Shelby	8/29/1800	:: Purcel, Lawrence	Nelson	8/30/1800
Pruit, Bright	Shelby	8/29/1800	:: Purcel, Thomas	Bullitt	8/30/1800
Pruit, Elisha	Shelby	8/29/1800	:: Purcifull, Samuel	Hardin	1800
Pruit, James	Shelby	8/29/1800	:: Purdee, William	Logan	8/26/1800
Pruit, Joseph	Shelby	8/29/1800	:: Purdy, Edmund	Washington	1800
Pruit, Nathaniel	Shelby	8/29/1800	:: Purdy, Henry	Washington	1800
Pruitt, Archibald	Lincoln	8/23/1800	:: Purdy, John	Washington	1800
Pry, John	Woodford	1800	:: Purdy, John, Jr.	Washington	1800
Pryer, Joseph	Woodford	8/ /1800	:: Purdy, Robert	Bourbon	1800
Pryer, Samuel	Woodford	8/ /1800	:: Purdy, William	Washington	1800
Pryor, John	Mercer	1800	:: Purgame, James	Montgomery	8/22/1800
Pryor, Richard	Campbell	9/ 1/1800	:: Purkhison, Samuel	Mason	1800
Pryor, Richard	Pendleton	8/21/1800	:: Purkins, Rosanna	Mason	1800
Pryor, Sarah	Montgomery	8/22/1800	:: Purkins, William	Washington	1800
Pryor, Simon	Bullitt	8/30/1800	:: Purks, James	Montgomery	8/22/1800
Pryor. See also Prier, Puryear.			:: Purnel, Every	Nicholas	1800
Puckett, David	Pulaski	7/28/1800	:: Purnel, William	Nicholas	1800
Puckett, Ephraim	Barren	9/10/1800	:: Purnell, Stephen	Madison	1800
Puckett, Timothy	Barren	9/10/1800	:: Purnell, William	Lincoln	8/23/1800
Puff, George	Woodford	8/ /1800	:: Purse, John	Jefferson	9/ 3/1800
Pugh, Joseph	Bourbon	7/23/1800	:: Pursell, Dennis	Nelson	7/ 7/1800
Pugh, Richard	Shelby	8/ 7/1800	:: Pursell, James	Nelson	7/ 7/1800
Pulham, William	Woodford	1800	:: Pursell, William	Bourbon	1800
Pullam, Benjamin	Franklin	8/ 7/1801	:: Pursley, Benjamin	Madison	10/ 1/1800
Pullam, Jennings	Franklin	8/ 7/1801	:: Pursley, Daniel	Shelby	8/29/1800
Pullam, Zachariah	Franklin	8/ 7/1801	:: Pursley, Francis	Mason	1800
Pullen, Icdediah	Bourbon	1800	:: Pursley, James	Bracken	11/22/1799
Pullen, James	Bourbon	1800	:: Pursley, Jesse	Mason	1800
Pullen, John	Bourbon	1800	:: Pursley, John	Mercer	1800
Pullen, Thomas	Bourbon	1800	:: Pursley, Samuel	Mercer	1800

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NAME	COUNTY	TAX LIST DATE	
~~Pursley, William~~	Nicholas	1800	::
~~Pursly, James~~	Hardin	1800	::
~~Pursly, Thomas~~	Madison	8/12/1800	::
Purtee, Lewis	Livingston	3/10/1800	::
Purtle, George	Washington	1800	::
Purtle, Henry	Washington	1800	::
Purtle, Jacob	Livingston	3/10/1800	::
Purtle, Martin	Livingston	3/10/1800	::
Purtle, Michael,Jr.	Livingston	3/10/1800	::
Purtle, Michael,Sr.	Livingston	3/10/1800	::
Purtle, Peter	Livingston	3/10/1800	::
Purtle, Samuel	Livingston	3/10/1800	::
Purveanc, Henry	Henderson	10/ 1/1800	::
Purviance, David	Bourbon	1800	::
Purviance, James	Bourbon	1800	::
Purviance, James,Jr.	Bourbon	1800	::
Purviance, John, Jr.	Bourbon	1800	::
Purviance, John, Sr.	Bourbon	1800	::
Purvine, Daniel	Mason	1800	::
Puryear, Jesse	Green	1800	::
Puryear, William	Jefferson	1800	::
Pusly, Benjamin	Madison	8/12/1800	::
Putman, Henry	Mason	6/10/1800	::
Putman, John	Mason	6/10/1800	::
Putman, Zachariah	Mason	6/10/1800	::
Pyatt, Jacob	Warren	1800/01	::
Pybourn, Lewis	Washington	1800	::
Pybourn, Richard	Washington	1800	::
Pyburn, Richard	Washington	1800	::
Pyle, John	Bracken	11/22/1799	::
Pyle, John	Christian	7/22/1800	::
Pyle, Nicholas	Christian	7/22/1800	::
Pyle, William	Christian	7/22/1800	::
Pyles, William	Christian	7/22/1800	::
Pyles. See also Piles.			::

Grantee	Acres	Book	Page	Date Survey	County	Watercourse
Pullin, Hiram	50	S	290	4-22-1825	Breckinridge	Calimeses Cr
Pullin, David	100	S	352	8- 4-1825	Breckinridge	Rough Cr
Pulliam, Joseph	100	U	326	10-24-1826	Allen	Fks Bays Cr
Pulliam, Wm	8	X	498	2-19-1830	Allen	E Fk Difficulty Cr
Pullins, James	50	Y	49	8-29-1828	Madison	Fk Silver Cr
Pullins, James	50	Y	50	2-28-1828	Madison	Fk Silver Cr
Pullem, Thomas	150	A-2	358	6-17-1832	Union	Tradewater
Pullin, Elisha	50	D-2	31	3-15-1833	Breckinridge	Calemese Cr
Pullin, E	50	D-2	32	3-15-1833	Breckinridge	None
Pulliam, Thos	240	G-2	220	2- 6-1836	Livingston	Wolf Cr
Pulliam, Absolom C	50	M-2	517	6-22-1838	Adair	E Fk Little Barren
Pullem, Benj	100	O-2	146	6-28-1831	Union	Crab Orchard Fk
Plumer, Joseph	110	P	87	8-12-1824	Simpson	Fk Drakes Cr
Plummer, Reuben	50	T	325	1- 9-1826	Fleming	Br Big Run
Plumer, Samuel	100	X	263	1-20-1830	Fleming	N Fk Tripletts Cr
Plumer, Samuel	50	X	264	2-15-1830	Fleming	Br Foxes Cr
Plumer, Samuel	150	C-2	124	2-23-1833	Fleming	Fk N Fk Tripletts Cr
Plummer, Reuben	116	E-2	145	7-31-1834	Fleming	Brushy Fk
Plummer, Samuel	150	I-2	244	9-20-1832	Fleming	Brushy Fk
Plummer, Samuel	50	P-2	203	9- 3-1843	Fleming	Crane Cr
Puckett, William P	88	I	365	5-11-1821	Livingston	Clay Lick Cr
Puckett, Wm P	75	I	366	5-11-1821	Livingston	Clay Lick Cr
Puckett, Wm P	30	I	367	5-14-1821	Livingston	Clay Lick Cr
Puckett, Caleb	100	V	189	11- 6-1827	Morgan	M Fk Licking R
Purcel, Peter	150	B	605	10- 5-1816	Hardin	Rough Cr
Purcell, Thomas	50	C	458	1- 1-1818	Estill	Fk Station Camp Cr
Purseley, William	50	G	33	3-13-1817	Barren	Br Skeegs Cr
Purcell, Joseph	100	U	103	8-26-1825	Union	Highland Cr
Purcel, Thomas	50	X	475	3-26-1828	Grayson	Ashcrafts Cr
Purceall, John B	50	B-2	76	8- 3-1832	Union	Bottom
Purcell, Quinton	891	Q-2	179	5- 7-1845	Morgan	Caney Cr
Purson, John G W	130	B	569	7-16-1817	Union	Cypress Trade Water
Purson, John	150	B	570	7-16-1817	Union	Cypress
Purson, Wm	150	B-2	232	6- 2-1832	Pike	Johns Cr
Purvis, James	50	M	320	9- 3-1822	Pulaski	Buck Cr
Purvis, Francis	100	C-2	125	8-22-1832	Fleming	Fk N Fk Triplitts Cr
Pruet, William	20	O	385	3-17-1824	Allen	Bays Fk
Pruet, Susannah	50	Y	69	11- 7-1826	Whitley	Cumberland R
Purdome, Thomas	80	G	91	11-13-1819	Casey	S Fk Rolling Fk
Purdum, Wm	100	F-2	62	3- 9-1833	Casey	Little S Fk
Purkins, Brooks	240	Z	318	4-25-1826	Caldwell	Skinframe Cr
Purkins, Joseph	290	F-2	55	3-12-1834	Cumberland	Spring & Illwill Cr
Purkins, Joshua	100	R-2	147	3-20-1843	Morgan	White Oak Cr
Purdy, William	70	J	139	2-28-1822	Nelson	Landing Run
Prunty, Thomas	8	N	95	4-12-1823	Warren	None
Putman, A W	150	K-2	161	11-13-1835	Cumberland	Cumberland R
Pryor, Joseph	500	G-2	127	4-21-1835	Livingston	Givens Cr
Pryor, Joseph E	172	G-2	130	9-14-1830	Livingston	Ohio R
Plymale, Isaac	50	B-2	436	2-22-1833	Morgan	S Fk Ruin Cr
Quarles, Tunsball	50	N	422	9- 5-1822	Pulaski	Cumberland R
Quarles, Tunstall	100	Y	460	8-29-1822	Pulaski	Fishing Cr
Quarles, Tunstall	1	B-2	346	3- 2-1832	Pulaski	Cumberland R
Quarles, Tunstall	56	B-2	347	3- 2-1832	Pulaski	Cumberland R
Quarles, Tunstall	43	B-2	347	4-14-1830	Pulaski	Cumberland R
Quarles, Tunstall	7	B-2	348	4-13-1830	Pulaski	Cumberland R
Quarles & Gregory	200	D-2	3	11- 1-1832	Pulaski & Whitley	Rockcastle R
Quarles, Tunstall	300	D-2	205	9-14-1833	Pulaski	Cumberland R
Quarles, Tunstall	50	D-2	349	6-24-1834	Pulaski	Cumberland R
Quarles, Tunstall	150	E-2	164	11- 2-1832	Pulaski	Cumberland R
Quarles, Jno T	50	L-2	89	12- 2-1835	Pulaski	Pitman Cr
Quinn, William	150	B	27	10-15-1816	Hardin	Youngers Cr
Quinn, William	50	C	523	1-17-1818	Hardin	Youngers Cr
Quinn, John	50	I	319	1-15-1819	Barren	Br Big Barren
Quinn, Benjamin	31	I	440	1-15-1822	Henderson	Middle Cr
Quinn, John	50	Q	356	1-15-1819	Barren	Sugar Cr
Quinn, Wm	24	X	25	7-22-1826	Mercer	Chapline Cr
Quinn, John	50	F-2	27	4- 2-1834	Monroe	Indian Cr
Quinn, John	50	F-2	33	4- 2-1834	Monroe	Indian Cr
Quinn, Hiram	69	P-2	200	11-14-1832	Monroe	Sugar Cr
Quesenberry, Zackeus	100	E	520	4- 7-1818	Barren	None
Quesenberry, Zacheus	25	E	521	7- 7-1819	Barren	Barren Fk
Quessenberry, Page	50	U	372	9- 4-1826	Barren	None
Quesenberry, Zacheus	149	E-2	285	5- 4-1830	Barren	Barren Fk
Quislanberry, Moses	131	L-2	110	4- 1-1837	Breckinridge	Beech Fk
Quisenberry, Moses	137	O-2	579	3-18-1841	Green	Green R
Quinlan, John	200	U	219	4- 6-1825	Bracken	Camp Cr
Quinlan, John	50	Y	172	9-28-1826	Bracken	Camp Cr
Quinlan, Phillip	50	Y	172	8- 5-1826	Bracken	Camp Cr
Quiner, William	150	A	471	8-30-1816	Hardin	Youngers Cr
Quigley, Jonathan	50	U	449	3-19-1826	Monroe	Scaggs Cr

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May Mars (a Pursley relative but we've never met her (301 W. 10th St. Charlotte N.C. 28202) sent me this (2 more) this copy to send to you.

Viola m. Caracker (Milledgeville), May m. Hicks of Atlanta. Jack (drowned when 17), Noel.

3rd wife of John Pitts, II, a widow with two sons, Lucy Williams. Another son of John Pitts I, and bro. of Peyton Taylor, Ichabod Pitts, mar. Emiline Winship, Ch. Cora, Will, Mamie (Mrs. Robert Hemphill).

Caroline Eliz. Gibson, mar. R. H. Kingman, was mother of Miss Daisy Kingman, R. H. Kingman, Jr. (See Kingmans)

Peyton Taylor Pitts mar. 3 times, 1st Ann Moore, 2nd. Rebecca Moore, 3rd. Mary Buford Hill, ch. Abner, Peyton Taylor, Jr. 1837-1867, (mar. Mallie Choates, ch. Tom Pitts, Oda, Hattie Brown. Lizzie Pitts m. twice, 1st. Thos. Abner Stubbs, m. Lois Duffy, Geo. Moore, Mattie Pitts).

PURSLEY

Dr. George Turnbull Pursley, who died in Clinton, Ga., the grandson of David Pursley, b. in S. C., 1762 and the son of Ephram Pursley, b. Nashville, Tenn. was born there on the Cumberland river in 1819. He went to Lebanon College and was the room mate of Hon. Samuel Carethers, a jurist and statesman. George Pursley, after teaching two years went to the Kentucky Medical School at Louisville. He returned to Hartsville, Tenn., where he mar. Lucy Ann Stubblefield. Their son was named Samuel Carethers Pursley for his college friend, (who later became a doctor).

Dr. George Pursley served in the Confederate Army as Ass't Surgeon of Col. Rusk's Arkansas Reg. then in the same capacity with Dr. Albert Sidney Johnston of Miss. then he was with Gen. Bragg in Tenn. He was promoted to full surgeon and Chief Surgeon of Ford Hospital. He moved with the armies down through Chattanooga, Missionary Ridge, Dalton, Marietta and to Atlanta. While in service his wife died. One daughter married Lark Stewart, of Jones Co., and Lillas he kept with him after the war. He mar. Mrs. Ardecia Stewart and lived in Clinton where he was a good doctor, as well as a Christian and a leader in the church.

David Pursley born in South Carolina, 1762. 13 yrs Prob. 1795

Ephram Pursley born near Nashville, Tenn. 1775. Married Feb. 21, 1814. *Susan Turnbull born Franklin Co., Va. 1785,

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died Mar. 18, 1838. (her Father George Turnbull, born Franklin Co., Va., 1750) Dr. George Turnbull Pursley, born in Sumner Co., Tenn. 45 mi. from Nashville, Nov. 24, 1819, died Mar. 10, 1895. Bu. Clinton, Ga. Lucy Ann Stubblefield, born Dec. 6, 1823, died July 10, 1864, in Atlanta, Ga., bu. Oakland Cemetery. Married at Hartsville, Tenn., Mar. 4, 1841.

*Susan Turnbull's first husband was Richard Bratton whom she married Feb. 12, 1904. ? 1804

Children: Samuel Caruthers Pursley, M. D., born Mar. 7, 1843, died Sept. 11, 1914. Frances Susan Pursley, born Sept. 26, 1845, died Aug. 1, 1852, buried at New London, Morris Co., Arkansas. William Flemming Pursley, born Aug. 6, 1847, died Sept. 14, 1851, buried at Pursley's Clinton, Ky., the county seat of Hickman Co. Mildred Jane Pursley, known as Lilla, born Oct. 14. 1852, died Aug. 28, 1911, Macon, Ga., married Lark Stewart, Jones Co.

Mrs. Ardecia Godard Stewart, second wife of George Turnbull Pursley, M. D., married Mar. 8, 1865.

Samuel Carethers Pursley (in one record spelling is Caruthers) born in Hartsville, Tenn., March 7, 1843, died September 11, 1914. Married Mary (Mamie) Pitts May 1, 1870, at Clinton, Ga. Children of this union:

George Turnbull Pursley, b. Jan. 15, 1873, d. Oct. 26, 1943, m. Cosby Seale, Aug. 15, 1893. Claude Pitts Pursley, b. Oct. 8, 1874, d. July 17, 1955, m. Louise Seay, Feb. 14, 1898. Samuel Caruthers Pursley, b. Nov. 11, 1876, m. Lila Congleton Price, Dec. 22, 1909. Lewis D. Pursley, b. Dec. 9, 1878, d. Nov. 22, 1879. Lucy ann Pursley, b. Apr. 29, 1883, d. Sept. 21, 1906, m. Ross Bragg, Dec. 28, 1902. Mary Pursley, b. Sept. 28, 1880, m. Edmund Thomas Dumas, May 7, 1902. William Flemming Pursley, b. Aug. 10, 1885, m. Julia Eubanks, Dec. 9, 1905. Mattie Sue Pursley, b. Jan. 3, 1888, m. Chas. P. Prothroe, Nov. 10, 1926. John Augustus Pursley, b. Dec. 28, 1889, m. Marie Roberts. June 4, 1919. Frank Stewart Pursley, b. Aug. 25, 1891, d. June 24, 1947, m. Willie Gibson Brundage, June 30, 1915. Annie Mildred Ardecia, b. Dec. 16, 1893, m. John William Gilbert, Dec. 9, 1917.

By Mrs. J. A. Pursley

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LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of FRANCIS JONES, deceased of Edgefield District, issued to THOMAS SPRAGINS 3-23-1801.

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WARRANT of appraisement of the estate of Francis Jones, directed to JOHN ABNEY, JOEL ABNEY, WILLIAM STEWARD, and RICHARD COLEMAN CAPPS, 3-23-1801.

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Inventory of Francis Jones' estate. Included was "one half of a 59 Gallon Still, $25.00". Total value $1658.25. Recorded 9-9-1801.

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WILL of SAMUEL GARDNER of Edgefield District, S.C. Wife MARY during her life or widowhood 2 slaves, all stock. After wife's death or marriage property is to be equally divided between "three of my children NANCY QUARLES, JAMES GARDNER and JEREMIAH GARDNER." Sons WILLIAM QUARLES and JAMES GARDNER named executors [was Quarles actually his son-in-law?]. Signed 3-1-1801.

R.M.WILLIAMS
ELIZABETH (X) HOKINS
her mark

Samuel (X) Gardner
his mark

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"PROBATE" ROGER M. WILLIAMS on oath swears he saw Samuel Gardner publish and sign the will, and that he also saw ELIZABETH HOKINS sign as witness. 3-23-1801. Recorded 9-10-1801. [This is actually PROVING, not PROBATE of the will]

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LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of Francis Jones issued WILLIAM QUARLES 3-23-1801.

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WARRANT of appraisement on the estate of SAMUEL GARDNER directed to ROGER WILLIAMS, JOHN SULAVENT, WILLIAM PUSLEY, and ZACH. PUSLEY, appraisers. 3-23-1801. Recorded. Appraisers sworn 5-7-1801 before MATT. MARTIN, J.P. Inventory made 5-7-1801, as shown by executor WILLIAM QUARLES. Total value $755.12-1/2. Recorded 9-10-1801. Appraisers' signatures show spellings- ROBER M. WILLIAMS, JNO. SULLIVAN, WILLIAM PURSSELL, and ZACCHEUS PURSSELL.

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Will of CHARLES BUSSEY of Edgefield County, South Carolina. Plantation where he now lives to his two sons CHARLES BUSSEY and JEREMIAH BUSSEY to be equally divided "from the river Savannah to the back line the lower to my son Jeremiah Bussey after the decease of his mother and the upper to my son Charles Bussey." To daughter LUCY BUSSEY to slaves, bed and furniture, two cows and calves. Loaned to wife PENELOPE BUSSEY is all personal estate including slaves, to be in her possession during her natural life "with this proviso that as my children comes of age or maries to give them one negro (except Lucy Bussey) & it is my will and desire that if my negroes increase that she the said Lucy Bussey shall have an equal share at a final division together with my stock of all kinds, household and kitchen furniture and plantation tools and at my wifes death it is my desire that my estate shall be equally divided among all my children or their Heirs except Lucy Bussey, and she to share as above directed and after my wifes

NB: All dates are Day, Mo., Yr.

POULTNEY Thomas Jr. (continued)
Ann and since Ann was not rocf West River MM, Md. nor from Indian Spring MM, it would appear that she was issued a cert directly to Gunpowder MM; the Marriage Cert for the above m is recorded in Book A, p 181 of West River M Certs)

PRESTON
John & w Rebecca & ch, Zeanas, John, Amos & Moses rocf 26-4-1783 Buckingham MM, Pa.dated 7-4-1783; assigned to Goose Creek PM, to which Mtg the fam was transferred in 1785; Rebecca was appointed Overseer at South Fork PM, 24-4-1784; appointed Elder there 22-10-1785. (Note: John & Rebecca Preston with 8 ch, Zeanas, John, Amos, Moses, Sarah, Peter, Ann & William rem, were gct So.River MM, Va. by Goose Creek MM, Va. 30-7-1792. Buckingham MM M Records show: John PRESTON m 22-2-1774 Rebecca VICKERS)

PRICE
Eli M of Baltimore Co. Md; b 18-8-1818; s Jehu & Susannah (MATTHEWS) Price m 16-4-1851, Eliza Ann (SCHOOLEY) dt Mahlon & Elizabeth (BROWN) Schooley of Loudon Co. Va. the latter dec; Eliza Ann (SCHOOLEY) Price,rem with husband, gct Gunpowder MM, Md. 10-12-1851 (m at house of Mahlon Schooley)
Mary (dt Mordecai Price, dec & Elizabeth his w of Gunpowder MM, Md & who m 25-3-1762 at Gunpowder MH, Md. Daniel HAINES s Joseph & Elizabeth Haines of W. Nottingham Twp., Chester Co. Pa.) rocf Gunpowder MM, Md. with husband, Daniel Haines.
Sarah of Gunpowder MM, Baltimore Co. Md. dt of Mordecai & Rachel (MOORE) Price of Gunpowder MM, Md. m at Gunpowder MH, Md. 30-3-1791 William MORGAN of Fairfax MM, Va. (See Wm. Morgan); Sarah (PRICE) Morgan w Wm. rocf Gunpowder MM, Md. 25-2-1792 dated 6-1791; her cert endorsed to Indian Spring MM, Md "where she now resides with her husband, Wm. Morgan." (See Wm. MORGAN)
Sophia (dt Mordecai Price dec & Elizabeth his w of Gunpowder MM, Md. & who m 23-10-1755 at Gunpowder MH, Nathan HAINES s Joseph & Elizabeth HAINES of W. Nottingham Twp, Chester Co. Pa.) rocf Gunpowder MM, Md.with husband Nathan HAINES

PRYOR
Elizabeth rocf Kennett MM, Pa. gct 28-2-1765 Kennett MM, Pa. 26-4-1766; rocf Concord MM Pa. 25-11-1769 dated 4-10-1769; gct Concord MM, Pa. 31-3-1770; rocf Concord MM, Pa. 25-1-1772 dated 9-10-1771; gct Concord MM, Pa. 27-4-1776; rocf Concord MM, Pa. 24-4-1779 dated 9-12-1778
Hannah (dt James dec) rocf New Garden MM, Pa. clear; gct Concord MM, Pa. 31-10-1767. (Note: She m 21-4-1773 at Concord Mtg, Pa. Thomas HATTON s Peter & Sarah

PRYOR-DIXON
Susannah, dt James & Elizabeth (PHILLIPS) Pryor & widow of John DIXON of Kennett Mtg. Pa. m 20-4-1768 at Kennett MH, Pa., Stephen GREGG s Thomas & Dinah (HARLAN) Gregg. (See Gregg)

PUGH
Jesse w Catherine & s Isaac rocf 23-7-1796 Nottingham MM, Md. dated 30-1-1796. (INSERT: quote from Notingham MM, Md. & New Garden MM, Pa.:-PUGH, Jesse s Joshua & Hannah (GATCHELL) Pugh of E. Nottingham m 14-11-1793 at New Garden MH, Pa. Katherine (JACKSON) dt Isaac & Hannah (JACKSON) Jackson; Jesse & Katherine (JACKSON) Pugh & their s Isaac gct Fairfax MM, Va. by Nottingham MM Md. 30-1-1796. End of Quotes.) (Note: This fam was transferred to Alexandria MM, Va. 1802)

PURCELL
Susannah (formerly MYERS) rpd mou 26-3-1808 & guilty of unchastity with him whom she m; dis 28-5-1808

PURDUM
Benjamin of Loudon Co. Va. (widower) d 6-2-1813 m 9-12-1789 at Fairfax MH, Elizabeth (EVERITT) Williams of same Co d 8-9-1811; widow of William Williams dec. (Note: Benjamin Purdum & his 1st w Mary were recd in mbsp at Fairfax MM 26-9-1772, they "having been uc for some time")

PUSEY
David rocf 24-5-1806 Southland MM, Culpeper Co. Va. dated 28-12-1803; gct Hopewell MM, Va. 22-4-1809; clear. (Note: Southland MM was located about 3 miles S.E. of the town of Culpeper, Va. and dated from about 1788; Southland PM dated as early as 1782;this Mtg was short-lived)
George; cert for him received from Hopewell MM Va. 2-12-1818; but he having rem from here the cert was returned
Joshua rocf 27-12-1806 Crooked Run MM, Culpeper Co. Va. dated 5-10-1806; he was rpd mou 27-2-1811 & dis 1-5-1811

PYATT
[PYOTT]
Deborah roc 29-11-1766 Darby MM, Pa.
Mary (formerly EBLIN) dt John & Mary). rpd mou 31-8-1771 in 10 mo last; dis

QUAINTANCE
Ann roc 23-8-1777 Bradford MM, Pa. also for her young dt Esther.
Ann (now McPHERSON, w Stephen, Jr.) rpd mou 24-2-1781; dis at once; but her ack of 28-4-1781 was acc and she was rst 26-5-1781

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CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND BATHSHEBA WHITLEY PURSLEY:

William Pursley and Bathsheba Whitley Pursley were the parents of 14 children. These names were listed in the family bible:

1. Andrew Pursley
2. Sarah E. Pursley
3. William B. Pursley
4. John M. Pursley
5. Hiram D. Pursley
6. Jackson W. Pursley
7. Samson Pursley
8. Elisha Pursley
9. David W. Pursley
10. Lydia Jane Pursley
11. Martha Pursley)
12. Mary E. Pursley) (Martha and Mary were twins.
13. Bob Thomas Pursley
14. Joseph G. Pursley

ANDREW PURSLEY:

Andrew Pursley was born 12-15-1845 and died 5-17-1857.

SARAH E. PURSLEY:

Sarah Pursley married William D. Garrett. They lived in Hayes County in 1880 (See Federal Census Report attached). They later moved to Lovington New Mexico. They had the following children:

1. John T. Garrett
2. Jessie W. Garrett
3. Bettie A. "Lizzie" Garrett
4. Walter Garrett
5. Maud Garrett
6. Ollie Garrett

John T. Garrett was born at Lovington, N. M. and had four children Almo, Berniece, and Harry. He died at Lovington and is probably buried there.

Jessie W. Garrett lived and died at Blanco years ago. He had one son, Bill Garrett.

Bettie A. Garrett, never married, died at the age of 87 in 1968.

Walter Garrett had 4 children, Lila, Altha, Nelson and Daisy. He died at Buda, Texas.

Maud Garrett married _____ Howard, and they had 1 daughter, Lucy Garrett Howard, she had 3 sons, Olan, DeRoy and Jessie (deceased). Maud Garrett died at the age of 19 or 20 (around 1900). Lucy Howard died about 1971.

Ollie Garrett

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WARRANT of appraisement on the estate of MILLIGAN MAN, as shown by CHARLES DOUGHARTY, administrator, directed to ROBERT GLOVER, WILLIAM JETER, CHRISTOPHE EDWARDS, JACOB EARNEST. ROBERT GLOVER, WM. JETER, and CHRISTOPHER EDWARDS sworn as the appraisers 8-7-1801 before CHARLES OLDS J.P.
Appraisement made 8-10-1801, valued at $139.05-3/4, and signed WILLIAM JETER, SENR., ROBT. GLOVER, and CHRISTOPHER EDWARDS. They spell surname MANN in the appraisement. Recorded 12-31-1801

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION issued to MARYANN RAMSAY and JOHN RAMSAY on the estate of EPHRAIM RAMSAY, deceased, but blanks are left for date issued and date the appraisement is due to be returned. The year 1802 is given.

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WARRANT of appraisement of the estate of EPHRAIM RAMSEY, late of Edgefield Dist., as shown by Maryann Ramsay and John Ramsay, issued 1-20-1802 to JACOB ZINN, SENR., GEORGE BENDER, ABRAHAM ARDIS, CASPER NAIL.

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INVENTORY of the personal estate made 3-6-1802, of Ephraim Ramsay included a riding chair and harness, and one sulkey, considerable valuable furniture [a Bead Beadstead and furniture - spool bed?], a mahogany and two half round tables, and a mahogany desk, valued at $8155.00 by Jacob Zinn, George Bender, and Casper Nail.

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LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP issued to MR. JOHN BUTLER to become guardian of minor JAMES CHERY, 10-25-1802.

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LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP issued to MR. JOSEPH HIGHTOWN, to become guardian of minor JEREMIAH BURNETT, signed 2-19-1803. [Says 1803, but years of Am.Independence shows 1802]
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LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP issued to MR. EUGENE BRENAN of Edgefield District, to become guardian of LEWIS MILES, minor. Issued 2-2-1802.

WILL OF THOMAS ROSS of Edgefield District, S.C., planter, being week in body but of sound mind. To son SAMUEL ROSS, negro girl Silvy now in his possession, and my writing desk....[This will has already been abstracted; had been lined out of page 414 of this book.MBW]

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Will of Thomas Ross was proved by oath of Mary Ward, one of the subscribing witnesses, and Thomas Anderson was qualified as executor 3-25-[year not given].

WILL of EDMUND PURSSELL: *The wish and desire of Edmund Purssell is that his Son WILLIAM PURSSELL Shall Heir all the Lands he the sd Edmund Purssell may Die Possest of also that my Saddle horse and Two Hogs heads of Tobacco May be sold on Two Years Credit Together With two hundred and seventy one Dollars to purchase A Negro Boy for my son William the over plus of the Money to be Converted to his Schooling &c Also I leave a negro Girl named Frances to my Daughter NANCY my desire is that the Remainder of my Estate Remain to the support of my wife ELIZABETH PURSSELL*

and my Daughters and at the death of my wife to be Equally divided Between my other five Children Viz DORCAS, REBECCAH, MARY, MARTHA and ELIZABETH. I leave WILLIAM and ZACCHAUS PURSSELL to Manage My Son Williams part Decm. the 25th in 1800. *EDMUND PURSSELL*
Test WILLIAM MILLER

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Since Edmund Purssell named no executor in his will, the court ordered LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH THE WILL ANNEXED be issued to ELIZABETH PURSSELL on 1-2-1801.

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WARRANT of appraisement addressed to THOMAS KEY, JOHN SULLIVAN, STEPHEN GARRETT, and ROGER WILLIAMS to appraise the estate of EDMUND PURSSELL, late of Edgefield District, as shown by administratrix with the Will Annexed, Elizabeth Purssell. "Printed by W.P.Young" included though no date of publication was mentioned. Warrant issued 1-2-1801.

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INVENTORY made 1-13-1801 of the estate of Edmund Purssell, by Stephen Garrett, Thomas Key, and Roger M. Williams, valued at $1682.60. Included an amount owed the estate by JESSE MEACHUMS Estate

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WILL of LEWIS BORTNER, of Edgefield District, S.C. Son SOLOMON BORTNER and SAMUEL BORTNER all the plantation of 320 acres on Saludy River in Edgefield District, adj. JESSE SURNEY, THOMAS CHAPPEL, ISAAC NORREL (tract which "I bought") and SAMUEL MAYS LAND. This tract was "granted to me also one hundred and fifty acres where I now or late have lived which I bought of ISAAC NORREL bounded to the east on the above mentioned tract to the west on SAMUEL MAYS South on WILLIAM DEEN north of CANEYS[?] to be equally divided between my two above Mentioned Sons also I give to my two Sons Solomon Bortner and Samuel Bortner two Cows and Calves which I bought of BLACK six head of hogs one Small bay Mare with a Sway back two beds and furniture also all my household furniture and plantation Tools to them and their heirs forever and I HERE BY CUT OF ALL THE REST OF MY CHILDREN FROM HAVING ANY PART OF MY ESTATE AS I HAVE GIVEN THEM WHAT I INTENDED FOR THEM HERETOFORE. and I do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my said Sons Samuel and Solomon Bortner executors of this my last will...." Signed but not dated. Witnesses were S. MAYS, JOHN LOWE, and WILLIAM LEANEY. Signed by mark Lewis (X) Bortner

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LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of Lewis Bortner, issued to Samuel and Solomon Bortner. This instrument shows that the Bortner will was proved 1-1-1802 in court. Letters were also issued on this date.

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WARRANT of appraisement on the estate of Lewis Bortner, as shown by Solomon and Samuel Bortner, executors, was addressed to JESSE SENEY[?], MICHAEL McKAY, WILLIAM TAYLOR, and JOHN CLARK, issued 1-1-1800 [probably 1802]

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INVENTORY of the estate of Lewis Bortner was made 1-16-1802 and valued at $829.86. Debts to the estate were shown of SAMUEL BORTNER, JOHN BUFFINTON, and WILLIAM TOWLES. Also debts of WILLIAM TOWLES and JOHN LOWE, and JESSE SCURRY, also notes of ELIJAH BORTNER.

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WILLIAM PURSLEY

William Pursley was born in South Carolina before 1780. He married Lydia Little, probably around 1800, or a little before, in South Carolina. This is just a guess, no proof, but according to the birth places of their children. According to the birth place of their oldest son, John Pursley, they lived in Kentucky for awhile. He was born around 1804, according to the 1850 Walker County, Texas, census record. Lydia Little is given as the maiden name of William Pursley's wife in Brinkerhoff's History of Marion and Clinton Counties, Ill., as well as other information about the family.

According to a descendant of William and Lydia Pursley, Mrs. Reddy of Orion, Ill., tradition was that the Pursleys raised fine horses and loved to race them, and were noted for gambling. According to descendant in Texas, one of William and Lydia Pursley's sons, William Darrell Pursley raised fine horses, and went back to Illinois to buy and sell horses after coming to Texas.

Children of William Pursley and Lydia Little:

1. Lydia "Polly" Pursley, b. ca 1800, m. Isham Jackson, in Bond County, Ill. 20 Jan. 1819. (Ref: Marriage Records Bond County, Ill. 1817-1831)
2. John Pursley, b. ca. 1804, in Kentucky, m. Jane Bowren, 3 Aug. 1830, Marion County, Ill. (Ref: Marriage Records Marion County, Ill. John Pursley and wife Jane were in Walker County, Tx. in the 1850 census.
3. Louvisa (or Louisa) Pursley, b. ca 1805, m. Eli W. Jones, 7 March 1827, Bond County, Ill. She d. (?) and he m. Elizabeth (?) and they came to Texas before 1858, Navarro County.
4. Elizabeth Pursley, b. ca. 1815, m. Thomas J. Boring 23 (or 28) Sept. Marion County, Ill. She is buried in the Boring - Allmon Cemetery.
5. Robert Pursley, m. Elizabeth Drewry, 22 July 1830, Marion County, Ill. (Mr. Brinkerhoff has 22)
6. Sarah Pursley, b. 12 Sept. 1815, in Ill., m. Mordacai Smith 23 Jan. 1831, Marion County, Ill. She d. 5 Oct. 1873 and is buried in the Ross Joness Cemetery.
7. William Pursley, b. 10 Sept. 1820, Marion County, Ill. m. Bathsheba Whitley 15 Dec. 1844, Danville, Montgomery County, Texas. He d. 24 March 1892, buried Pursley Cemetery, Hays County, Texas. Bathsheba Whitley, daughter of Sharpe Whitley and Sarah (?), b. 20 Sept. 1829, Bond County, Ill., d. 18 May 1899, Hays County, Texas, buried Pursley Cemetery.
8. Nancy Pursley, b. ca. 1822, in Ill, probably Marion County, m. after 1840, Mordaicai Ballance, buried Ross Jones Cemetery.

Children of William Pursley and Lydia Little: (Continued)

9. Guin Black Pursley, b. ca. 1827, Marion County, Ill., m. Mary (?), probably in Mo. Mary was b. 22 May 1827 in Mo., d. 1910, and is buried in Pine Valley Cemetery, San Jacinto,County, Tx. Guin (or Gruin)"Black" Pursley d. between 1860 & 1870, Walker County, Texas.

10. Fanny Pursley, b. ca. 1800, m. James Heart 31 July 1815, Madison County, Ill. (Ref: Ill. State Genealogical Society, Vol. VII, No. 2, Summer, 1975, Page 64). (Note: Mrs. Reddy did not know if this was the daughter of William and Lydia Pursley, or not, said she could have been daughter of John Pursley in Ill. in 1810). But the census records and the Marion County Histories show they had 9 children.

It is not known for sure where William Pursley is buried. Mrs. Reddy thinks he was probably buried on his farm in Marion County, Ill. Mr. Boring, a grandson of Thomas J. Boring and Elizabeth Pursley, said he was buried in the Boring-Allmon Cemetery (probably in Marion County). Lydia Pursley is probably buried in the Pine Valley Cemetery, San Jacinto County, Texas, where her son, "Black" Pursley is probably buried, since she was supposed to have come to Texas with him.

From the records I had, it looked to me like that Gruin B. (Black) Pursley and John Pursley, in Walker County, Texas, in 1850 and 1860, were probably brothers of William Darrell Pursley. G. B. Pursley was born in Ill., and he named his children, Lydia, Samuel, William, David, Mary, Pricilla and Nancy. John Pursley was born in Kentucky, but lived in Ill. Five of his children were born in Ill., William, Hiram, John, Lydia and Elizabeth. He had a son, Joseph, born in Mo., and a daughter, Mary and one named Sarah, born in Texas. They were the same or similar to the names of William D. Pursley's children: William, Andrew, Sarah, John, Hiram, Jackson, Sampson, Elisha, David, Lydia Jane, Mary, Martha, Bob T., and Joseph.

After receiving a letter from Mrs. Reddy, Orion, Ill., she said that tradition said that Lydia Little Pursley came to Texas with her son "Black" Pursley around 1858. So Gruin "Black" Pursley had to be their son.

I believe at this time that William Pursley, born before 1780 in South Carolina to be the son of John Pursley and Mary Black, of York County, S. C. He was born around 1850, York County, S. C. and married Mary Black (Widow) in Feb. 1777. They had the following children: William, b. ca. 1778 (thought to be the one in Ill. that married Lydia Little), James, Jean, Mary, Nancy, Garvin, or Gavin (notice the similarity to Gruin or Guin), Margaret and Sarah. John Pursley was in the American Revolution (Pension Claim W-9242). He was the son of James Pursley, born around 1705, married to Jane or Jean (?). His will was dated and proven in 1788, York County, S. C.

I have no definite proof that John Pursley is the father of William Pursley, but he did have a son named William, and William did name a son G. "Black" Pursley, who could have been named after John's wife, Mary Black.

In a talk with Mary Ann Brubaker (Cowe) Witter, in Austin, Texas, July, 1976, she told me that her grandmother, Mary Pursley, had left a diary, and in this diary she had mentioned that she had written to a cousin, Ella Shuffler, at Alma, Ill. In a letter from Laurelie Reddy, dated 3 March 1977, in answer to my letter of 23 Feb., in which I had asked her about Ella Shuffler, wrote the following:

"The Ella Shuffler (People in Marion Co. usually pronounce it this way) you mention is of course my grandmother, Louella Chandler Shreffler. She was always called Ella during the time that I knew her. I didn't know that she had ever considered going to Texas, but she did, sometime in the 1920's spend two winters in New Mexico seeking a cure for T. B. Her husband was dead by this time and I believe her son Leslie went with her. Grandma Shreffler did live at Alma, Il. which is where my parents returned after dad retired."

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(Ref: Information on this family from Laurelie Reddy, Orion, Ill., except the William D. Pursley, Gruin Black Pursley and John Pursley families, which is from my records. Information also from Mary Brubaker Witter, Austin, Texas, and Clyde Greathouse, Johnson City, Texas, descendants of Mary Pursley, daughter of William D. Pursley. Also from records of Ben Strickland, Monahans, Texas, descendant of G. "Black" Pursley).

Clairene Pursley

REFERENCE REPORT FROM ILLINOIS STATE HISTORICAL LIBRARY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, DATED 10 JULY 1959 TO LAURELIE L. REDDY ON PURSLEY FAMILY

The 1818 Illinois census lists a William Pusley as head of a family in Bond County consisting of 9 other white persons. (Illinois census returns, 1810 & 1818, Springfield, 1935, Page 56.). The name is not in the 1810 census. In 1820 William Purseley was listed as head of a family in Bond County consisting of one white male under 21, one white male over 21, and 5 white females. Ishom Jackson also appears in the 1820 Bond County census on the same page, head of a family consisting of one white male under 21 and one white female. (Illinois census returns, 1820., Springfield, 1934, Page 10).

A copy of Bond County marriages, 1817 - 1831, lists Isham Jackson to Polly Pursley, 20 Jan. 1819. No other Pursley marriages are listed for that period. The name of William Pursley appears on the bronze tablet erected to the War of 1812 Soldiers buried in Bond County, located at the north entrance to the county court house at Greenville, Ill. The tablet was dedicated Nov. 11, 1928, by the Kaskaskia Chapter, U. S. Daughters of 1812. (Illinois State Historical Society Journal, v. 21, Jan. 1929, Page 546). No further reference to the Pursley family was found. In all indexed accounts Mrs. Pursley is referred to as the wife of William Pursley.

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PURSLEY FAMILY - DATE 21 July 1959

The transcripts of Marion County, Illinois marriages, 1821 - 1829, lists the marriage of Eli Jones to Miss Lucy Parsley, March 8, 1827, by William Jones, J. P. The transcript states the license was issued March 27, 1827. There is a descrepancy here, either the marriage was on March 28 or the licenses was issued prior to March 8. For location of the original record, see Marriage records of Marion County, Ill.. No other records of marriage was found for the dates of this transcript.

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NOTE: The above are copies of the answers to two letters that Laurelie L. Reddy, Box 728, Orion, Il. 61273, wrote to the Illinois State Historical Society several years ago.

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PURSLEY MARRIAGE RECORDS - MARION COUNTY, ILLINOIS

7 March 1827	- Mr. Ely Jones & Miss Levicy Pursley, on application of John Pursley
22 July 1830	- Mr. Robert Pursley & Miss Elizabeth Drewry, at instance of Drew Easly and John Dorris

PURSLEY MARRIAGE RECORDS - MARION COUNTY, ILLINOIS (Continued)

3 August 1830 - John Pursley & Miss Jane Bowren - - Eli Jones

23 Sept. 1830 - Thomas J. Boring & Miss Elizabeth Pursley, of age

22 June 1831 - Mordicai Smith, wife, Sally Pursley

The above list of marriage records is in the possession of Frank Brinkerhoff, Salem, Ill. Mr. Brinkerhoff is the grandson of Prof. J. H. G. Brinkerhoff, who wrote Brinkerhoff's History of Marion County, Illinois in 1909. Mr. Frank Brinkerhoff is a member of the Marion County, Ill. Genealogy Society. He has in his possession a note book that his grandfather kept with notes about various families in the county. The information about the Pursley family below was copied by Mrs. Laurelie Reddy, from these notes.

PURSLEY FAMILY

Lived at Hill's fort near Greenville, Ill. (Bond County).

Eli Boring a grandson, says Mr. Pursley is buried in the Boring-Allmon Cemetery. Mrs. John Bell (Nancy) Chandler, says he died while at the fort. (Mr. Boring was a grandson of Thomas J. Boring and Elizabeth Pursley. Nancy Chandler was a daughter of Mordacai Smith and Sarah Pursley (daughter of William and Lydia Little Pursley), and great grandmother of Mrs. Reddy).

Both Mr. Boring and Mrs. Chandler agree the grandmother came to Marion County, and afterward went in the early 50's in a covered wagon with her son "Black" Pursley to Texas, where she died.

Children:	William, Jr.	
	John	
	Black	
	Nancy	Mordacai Ballance
	Sarah	Mordacai Smith
	Louisa	1. Eli Jones (Brother to LAME E. W.'s father)
	[illegible]	2. Tom Boring (She was killed by lightening)
	Lydia	Isham Jackson (father of Ward Jackson)

(Note from Mrs. Reddy: I think the above marriage list would prove that Louisa (or Levincy) was not married twice and that Elizabeth should be listed as the wife of Tom Boring. If Elizabeth was called "Lizzy" there could be some confusion between the names Levicy and Lizzy. She said this was the only time she had seen the children of William and Lydia Pursley listed).

NOTES FROM HISTORY OF MARION AND CLINTON COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, BY BRINK, McDONOUGH & CO., PHILADELPHIA, 1881, PAGE 46

One of the oldest settlers now living in the county is William Hill, who emigrated from South Carolina in 1803, and removed from Randolph County, Ill. to this county in 1825, he being one of twelve children. The company of emigrants with whom his father and family came from South Carolina numbered thirty persons. They were nine weeks en route to this western country, and once lost the road, causing them to go for four days without anything to eat.

Mr. Hill was nine months in the War of 1812, and three months in the Black Hawk War, during which time he was as near that celebrated warrior as he desired to be. In 1819 he married his cousin, Jane Hill, with whom he, at the time of her death, had lived sixty-one years.

He has witnessed the transformation of this county and state from a howling wilderness, inhabited by wild beasts and savage Indians, into a blooming paradise, occupied by the enterprising Saxon race with all the rich results of modern civilization. Let his name then be embalmed in history as one of the honored pioneers of this great state and this prosperous county.

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It seems to me that Pursley's were probably in this group above that came from South Carolina. Even though John Pursley lists his birth place as Kentucky and this group was already in Illinois by 1804, this could be explained by the fact that Illinois was a part of Virginia at that time, and could have been classed by some as Kentucky territory.

We know that the Pursley family was living at Hill's Fort by 1814. So if they did not come with them, they must have found them soon after they came to Illinois.

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First Board of Commissioners for Marion County, Ill.:
John Edington, Benjamin Vermillion, John Walling. 1823-24. The First road was laid out by this board. WILLIAM PURSLEY was appointed supervisor of the Vandalia and Golconda Road. Page 68, above history.

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First County Census, taken by R. C. Chance in the autumn of 1825, and filed with the clerk of the county on the 26th of November of said year. (Heads of Family only listed)
WILLIAM PURSLEY - JOHN LITTLE

(Note: John Little thought to be the father of Lydia Little). Page 66 above history)

NOTES FROM HISTORY OF MARION AND CLINTON COUNTIES, ILL. (Continued)

Eli W. Jones also married, soon after his mother settled here, to Miss Louvisa Peusley, daughter of William Pursley, of Tonti Township (1826). Pg. 251, above history.

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The estates administered on during the infancy of the county are but few in number and small in value. The first estate administered on was that of Henry Whatley, who died in 1827. The value of the personal property was $121.45, Hardy Foster, adm. The estate of WILLIAM PURSLEY, March 1828, amounted to $301.75. Page 75, above history.

The third estate administered in Marion County, Ill. was that of William Pursley. The Probate Court Record shows "William Pursley's" estate March, 1828, amounted to $301.75. The Estate Sale included some of the following articles:

Hogs	$ 1.25 ea.
Sow	3.25
Plow	4.00
Ax	1.50
Hoe	.75
Spinning Wheel	1.00
Loom	11.00
Counterpane	2.00
Quilt	.90
Well-rope	.75
Yoke of Steers	18.00
Cow	5.75
Heifer	2.50
Cart	5.37-1/2
Three Chairs	.50 ea.
Smoothing Iron	.50

The articles sold here embrace about all that the wealthier class of people possessed in those days. It is strange, however, that at this, or any of the other earlier sales, hunter's equipment was not offered for sale. Pages 72 & 75, Marion and Clinton Counties, Ill., Brink, McDonough & Co., Philadelphia, 1881.

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James Bowman, Martin Couch, JOHN PURSLEY and Henry C. Nichols, indicted for gaming and gambling, were each fined $10.00. September 1839. Page 73, above history.

BOND COUNTY, ILL. (Continued)

RESCUE OF THOMAS HIGGENS FROM THE INDIANS BY WILLIAM PURSLEY AND THOMAS WHITE.

During and after the War of 1812 forts were set up to protect the settlers from the Indians. An attach by the Indians took place at Hill's Station in the latter part of August 1814, in Bond County, Ill. There have been various tales told of this incident, but this version was given by persons now living (in 1882), who had the scene described to them by those residing in the station at the time of its occurrence, besides from the statement of the he o of the conflict himself, and may be considered reliable (quoting directly from the book). A Benjamin Henson, a resident of the station, while out hunting one day, saw an Indian and reported that he believed they were in danger of being attacked. The next morning they decided to send out a party of men to check on the Indian situation. They were suddenly fired upon by some Indians, concaled behind some trees. Maj. Journey, Capt. Grotz and two of the privates -- Lynn and Wm. Pruitt were instantly killed. The fifth man Thomas Higgins was shot in the thigh and fell from his horse, which ran off. The others, seeing danger ahead, left the path immediately, scattering in different directions, managed to engage the enemy as best they could. Having seen Higgins fall from the horse with the other four, they supposed he had been killed also, and took no further notice of him at that time. The Indians were armed only with spears, that surrounded Higgins, occasionally one gave him a thrust with his spear, then they would all laugh to see him dodge and writhe with the pain, but were afraid to advance near enough to take hold of him. Higgins had his gun, but knew he could only get in one shot and then they would get him, so he held his fire. Finally Higgins feeeling himself getting weaker, shot one of the Indians, killing him. The Indians then grabbed his gun, began beating him with it. Higgins was getting weaker, and felt that his time had come, when, to his great joy, he beheld two white men - WILLIAM PURSLEY and David White - on horseback, coming to his rescue. They came up behind the Indians, and they did not see them. As soon as Higgins saw them he exclaimed "PURSLEY, for God's sake, don't let him kill me." They then killed the Indians. A portion of the fight was witnessed by the women in the fort. Mrs. White grabbed a gun, mounted a horse and started to Mr. Higgins assistance when she saw PURSLEY and her husband going to help him, she returned to the fort.

From: History of Bond County and Montgomery Illinois. This was written in 1882, and was sent to me by Mrs. Ruth Leppert, Chicago, Ill. She probably copied it from the Mayberry Library, Chicago, Ill.

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ANOTHER VERSION OF THE SAME STORY IN HISTORY OF MARION AND CLINTON COUNTIES, ILL.

"WILLIAM PURSLEY was the first settler within the limits of the present township of Tonti. His arrival here dates back to 1822, and his death occurred shortly afterwards. His widow, whose maiden name was Lydia Little, survived him many years.

It was she that rescued the intrepid frontiersman, Thomas Higgins, from the Indians, within sight of Fort Hill, near Greenville, Illinois, after he had been deserted by his comrades. This heroic act has given to her name a historic lustre that will ever remain bright in the early annals of this country. She was a medium sized woman, and in dauntless bravery, a true pioneer. Her skill in the use of the rifle was equal to that of any man, and her cool courage never failed her even in the most dangerous situations. She was the mother of nine children, all of whom are dead. (Don't know when this was written. cp). Several of her grandchildren, however, still live in the county. About twenty years ago she went to Texas, and soon afterwards died."

From: This was quoted directly from History of Marion and Clinton Counties, Illinois, and was copied at the Bryan - Bennett Library, Salem, Ill. by a friend Gwen Coleman, Andrews, Texas, who was doing research in that library. This was from page No: 45. Have sent to library for more information as to dates, etc. (cp)

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Note: From the two versions of the rescue of Thomas Higgins from the Indians, in either Bond County or Marion County, Illinois, we do know that a WILLIAM PURSLEY or his wife, LYDIA PURSLEY rescued Mr. Higgins. The earliest record I have of William Pursley in Bond County, Illinois, is on the Muster List of the Black Hawk War in August 1812. He was also on the 1818 and 1820 census of Bond County, Ill., and was made a Justice of the Peace in Bond County, in 1819. He was listed on a census of Marion County, Ill. in 1825.

Clairene Pursley

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS IN THE BLACK HAWK WAR - A RECORD OF THE SERVICES OF THE ILLINOIS MILITIA, RIFLEMEN AND VOLUNTEERS - INDIAN WARS 1810 - 1813

During 1810 and through 1813 a series of massacres and depredations were committed by the Indians of Illinois Territory upon citizens of Louisiana Territory. A muster roll of a detachment of mounted riflemen commanded by Ensign Samuel Whitesides of St. Clair County, Illinois Territory. By order of his Excellency, Ninian Edwards, Gov. of Illinois Territory, from August 7th to August 22, 1812:

Ensign - Samuel Whitesides

Privates:

Titus Gragg	John Howard
John Swigert	Abram Vanhoozer
Hen y Taylor	Roland Hewitt
Azor Gragg	Alexander Biram
Abram Howard	John Davison
WM. PURSLEY	Jacob Smeleer
JOHN PURSLEY	David Gragg
Jos. Borough	Charles Kitchens
Matthew Roach	John Gragg
John Lacy	
David Porter	

On the arrival of the party at Peoria a parley was held between Capt. Levering and a chief named Gomo of the Pottawotamies. After several conferences, Gomo gave up two stolen horses which he found in the possession of his men, but claimed he could not find the murderers. Little Chief promised to deliver two more horses to Capt. Heald at Chicago, and Gomo promised to deliver the murderers when they could be found. The Indians had killed four white men and wounded another one. The Indians said they might be able to find the murderers by fall. Capt. Levering, who had been assigned this commission died soon afterwards of exposure and disease contracted during this expedition.

Ref: Page 319 Illinois Soldiers in the Indian Wars 1810 - 1813, from the Newberry Library, Chicago, Ill., from Mrs. Ruth Leppert, Chicago, Ill., a Pursley descendant.

Clairene Pursley

25 Jan 1977

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Mrs. Clairene Pursley
803 Hatton Dr.
Odessa, Texas 79761

Dear Mrs. Pursley,

I was happily surprised to see your letter in the Footprints of Marion County, IL. You seem to be working on several of the same lines as me. Eli Jones parents are also my ancestors, his sister married my ancestor, Hardy Foster. My mother was a Nichols from Marion Co. Il.

I doubt very much that I can help you, but I wonder if you can give my some info. I, too, am a descendent of Wm. and Lydia (Little) Pursley, and I have searched for years to find where they came from.

A Wm. Pursley if found in the history of the "State of Franklin". He received a Land Grant in Washington Co. (later Greene Co.) Tennessee for his revolutionary service in N. C. and paid tax in the years 1879 and 1890. There was also a Wm. Pursley in Clark's army in Illinois.

I believe that one of these two men would be the father of our Wm. Pursley. However, Brink's History of Marion Co. says that Wm. Pursley was much older than his wife Lydia. So it is possible that our Wm. Pursley could be the same one that served in the Revolution with Clark. Many of Clark's men came back to IL and settled in the vicinity. If this is the case, Lydia could have been the second wife of Wm.

I did not have the wife of Wm. Jr. so your letter completed my list of spouses for their children. My g g grandmother was Sarah Pursley, who married Mordecai Smith in Marion Co. IL, 23 Jun 1831.

Lydia Pursley is found in the Fed. Census of 1830 & 1840 as a widow living in Marion Co. so I knew she went to Texas sometime after that but I never knew the exact date, and I had never been able to trace the place that they went to in Texas. Do you know why they went to Texas?

Could you send me the death date of Lydia Pursley? (I assume she never re-married). I would also appreciate any Texas Census records you might have. I have some info on the family I could send to you in return.

Thanking you, I remain,

Sincerely yours

Laurelie L. Reddy

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Orion IL
16 Jan 1977

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Dear Clairene,

I received your letter of 1 Feb and intended to answer it rather quickly, but we were called to southern Illinois. My mother had a very severe stroke and my father called us home as she was in critical condition. She died 7 Feb in the Salem Hospital. I don't feel like doing any serious work on family history but I will attempt to answer some of your questions.

I am enclosing my family chart back to the Pursley's and you will note that I am not so much younger than your husband. It's just that I'm from the older children of older children. I'll be fifty in March.

I was also very glad to hear from you as I've never found anyone who was working on the Pursley line.

Technically, William D. Pursley was not born in Salem, IL but in Tonti Township about 5 miles from Salem. His father Wm. Pursley bought the Land from the government. He was the first settler in Tonti Township. He entered the land from the government 20 Jun 1823 (80acres). The horses you mention may well have been race horses because the Pursley family was noted for their horse racing and gambling.

I don't think William Pursley was the only Pursley living in the state of IL in 1818. If you take into consideration the mispelling of the census taker, you would have to accept the Paisley's and the Parsley's as being the same name. If you write these names out in long hand you can note the similarity.

I was happy to get your information on Wm. Pursley being a justice of peace in Bond Co. This I did not know before. Where did you find that?? Of course Bond Co. covered a great deal of territory at that time, and he could have been a squatter on his Marion Co. property at that time.

I can not identify the John Pursley who was in the War of 1812 (the Blackhawk War was in the 1830's). I, too, think he may have been a brother of Wm. They were in what was known as the "Illinois Rangers", and must have been living in Illinois at this time since the Whiteside company was an IL company.

In both the 1850 and 1860 Federal census my Sarah Pursley Smith gives her age as being born in 1814 in Illinois. This would seem to be correct as the date in history books is given as August 1814 for the time the Pursley family was living at Hill's Fort in Bond County. However I have Nancy Chandler's death certificate and it lists her mother as Sarah Pursley being born in South Carolina. I believe this to be an error since the information about Sarah's husband has been proved to be incorrect.

The State of Franklin was in Tennessee. Perhaps I should say in what is now Tennessee, it was then North Carolina. I must have made a mistake in typing, the taxes paid in Greene County Tennessee were in 1779 and 1780.

Your hypothesis concerning the parentage of Wr. Pursley seems to be better than anything I had figured. I'm not sure that many of Clark's army came from South Carolina, but if he had already migrated from S. C. to Tennessee or Kentucky he could have enlisted there.

Concerning the fact that he was an "old man" when he went to MarCo, this could be explained by the fact that most of the settlers were either young hunters of newly married couples and even forty looks old to them. I haven't checked the 1830 census records but in the 1840 census there were very few over 50. Lydia is in the 40-50 bracket.

As to twins, there are some in our line. Louella Chandler Shreffler (5) had twin boys who died at birth. Her granddaughter (My Cousin) had twins who also died at birth, and this same cousin's sister has twin grandchildren. I don't know of any others at present but I do not go down hill on the family, I'm mainly concerned with direct ancestors.

I have not noted the use of the name Black as a given name in my research of the Pursley family oher than a tradition that Lydia went to Texas with her son Black Pursley. I suppose this could be the Gruin you have noted. However, my thinking would be that they went to Texas either with or soon after John Pursley went in 1845 or 1846. According to your census of 1850 (Montgomery Co. TX) Gruin must have gone after 1846. There were no Pursleys in the MarCo IL census for 1850.

I would appreciate very much having the pension papers of James and John Pursley, also the will. I would also like to correspond with Fern Kahlert as I am working on the Jones line. My Mahalia Foster's mother was a sister to Eli Jones.

(27)

I have no bible records on the Pursley-Little line, but I am quite satisfied in my own mind that Lydia's maiden name was Little. Mordacai Smith's brother Britton helped in some way when the Brink, McDonough & Co. "History of Marion and Clinton Counties, Illinois" book was written so I think their information could be considered reliable.

I'll put this letter in the mail so you will know I have not forgotten you and try to get you some copies of some of the things I have later. By the way I do know that William Pursley died either late in 1827 or early in 1828.

Laurelit Reddy

23 Mar 1977

Mrs. Clairene Pursley
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Dear Clairene,

What can I say when I receive a letter with as much info as you sent? I have read and re-read everything in it and it has to be the most info any one ever sent to me. First I will answer the questions in your letter and then get back to that. I have a lot of books from the Shawneetown (Carterville, IL) Library on inter library loan to work on, and also the 1830 Fed Census for Marion Co IL. These things are sent for two weeks so I have to work fast when they come in. And wouldn't you know that our 14 year old Philip had a term paper due for English last Friday so I took time out to type that for him.

I have seen nothing in print (lately) about the Pursley family I belong to the Ill. State GEN SOC, MarCo GEN SOC, and take the "Philips and Kin" a news letter from Franklin Co. IL. I haven't seen anything about them there, but I've only had the last two years of the IL magazine. I had thought of doing an article on Wm. Pursley for the MarCo Journal, but it would be fine with me if you did it. I have several other ancestors that I can work on from Tonti Township when they get to it, which should be some time in 1978. I sent them an article this time on Hardy Foster, but don't know if they will use it or not.

I will Xerox the marriage records from Bond Co for you at some later date. I checked it and there was no marriage record for Sharp Whitley. I believe the early IL Quarterlies had more info in them than the present ones have. I sent for the one you referred to me and was pleasantly surprised to find land records for Hamilton County, where my Mauldings and Clarks settled about 1815. There were also marriage records from St. Clair County, but didn't find much there.

I wonder if we will ever be able to confirm the family of William and Lydia. I looked, one time when I was in Salem and could find no record of the estate of William. According to Brinks History there should have been probate records, but I couldn't find them. When I have more time I plan to search the land record in the court house, but for the past four or five years when I went down there I spent most of my time in Alma because Mom was not able to get out very much. I always felt that I should spend my time with with her, and I'm glad now that I did. Those records in the court house will still be there when I get to them.

Oh yes, I have listed James Heart as the husband of Fanny Pursley, but have no, but no, evidence that she is the child of William and Lydia. She may belong to the John Pursley, who was early in Illinois. I got the info from an early Madison Co, IL list. I saw that I also had another error on the family sheet I sent to you, Lydia's birth should have been in the 1700's, not the 1800's.

Don't know what kind of census records you have access to but I would think that if the Pursley family spent time in KY it may have been in Barron Co. It may have been some other middly KY co, but the Higgins referred to at Hill's Fort was from Barron Co, and since they seem to have been somewhat together I would look there first. There were also some Pursley's in Wilson Co TN where many of the other early settlers of MarCo were from, but they were there after our Wm. came to IL.

My family sheets have probably been out of print for many years I just keep Xeroxing blank ones. About twenty years age I was studying with an elderly man over in Will Co, IL where we used to live. He was a semi-professional genealogist and died a couple of years after I met him. After his death, his wife brought me quite a few books and a good supply of the sheets, but I think the supply house had been out of business for quite a while. I'm sending you some blanks and maybe you can get some one to run you off some. Even now when I have a problem trying to figure out something on my family I surely wish he were here to give me advice.

The early histories of Marion County are:

Brinkerhoff's History of Marion Co. IL
Brinkerhoff, Prof. J. H. G.
B. F. Bowen & Co., Publishers
Indianapolis, Ind. 1909

History of Marion and Clinton Counties, Illinois
Brink, McDonough & Co
Philadelphia, 1881

Portrait and Biographical Record of Clinton, Washington, Marion and Jefferson Counties, IL
Chapman Publishing Co.
Chicago 1894.

I have read all three and do not remember the name Whitley, but that doesn't mean much -- I wasn't looking for it. I do remember seeing the name Whatley and wouldn't be surprised that it wasn't what you are looking for. Spelling meant very little in early southern Illinois.

No, I haven't seen William Pursley's grave and don't think that it will ever be found. I really think he was either buried in the Almon Cemetery (about 1 mi. from his farm) or else on the farm itself. The marker is at the Bond Co Courthouse, but I can't believe that in 1828 they took him 20 miles through Marion Co Mud to bury him there. Especially in the rainy month of March. The marker is in Greenville and I have never been to that town.

Now to get back to the info you sent me -- I could not figure out the relationship in the "Edgefield County Wills" but did wonder if John Clackler was the step-father (or perhaps the grandfather) of the Pursley children. I think I was more interested in the name of the witness in the will above it. George Guin. I wonder in all these names you are finding -- Gruin, Gavin, etc. are a corruption of the name Gwinn or Gwynn, which was taken from a family name.

As to the census -- information available would indicate that most surely the John Pursley in the Carden District, York County, SC was our ancestor. I am inclosing further info as to why I think so. I have some notes as to my thinking on the 1800 census --but in view of your 1800 census findings --I believe I would have to agree with you.

In the IL 1818 census it seems to me that the Wm PUSLEY family probably had some one else living with them -- since the 1830 census shows them with 3 children under 10. If not they must have had 11 children.

I do have in my files a complete copy of the 1825 MarCo census, if you would like to have it. I copied from the Brinks History. Your 1830 and 1840 Mar Co census figures agree with mine.

I am enclosing two (four) pages from the John Reynolds History of Illinois. I believe he was the first to print the Hill Fort Story. I do think the story grew with age, however my grandmother always told us that her grandmother was in Ill. History books. (When I was a child "IL History" was a subject in school when we were in 7th or 8th grade. At that time She would tell us about it)

As to the Littles --I just don't know. The Samuel Little was married to Mary IRVIN. (She was probably from the Hamilton Co Irvins) He had a son John, b 1826, who was married in Jefferson Co IL for the third time in 1886 to Mrs. Ellen M. BRUCE (who was born in 1836, John was born in 1826) This was his third marriage and her fourth.

1886

It seems doubtful to me that this could be the same Sam LITTLE who fought in the Revolution. However many of the soldiers did marry late and have late families.

Now -- what a delight to read the pension papers on John PURSLEY--- As I see it or understand it though this would be the final payment papers. Do you have the complete set? John, himself, probably due to his early death,never received a pension. He may have had a land bounty of some description. Do you know anything about that? There should also be papers for Mary Pursley. The one marked South Carolina 4432 is the only one there concerning that. Usually a file will contain many of those. The other three papers seem to be depositions concerning who should receive the final payment. Do you know if SC gave a state bounty, bounty land, or pension?

I believe that this John PURSLEY was the father of our William. Maybe I missed it but I still don't understand how you knew that Mary Black was a widow.

As to the will of James Pursley, it looks as if he could be the father of John, but if he is this would make it 83 years between the two men. A long span in that era for a grandfather-grandson. Most men were younger than 39 when their first son was born. James to John or in the case of John to William 44 Years. To me the time does not seem right. However I would have to agree that the location is certainly right. Has anyone checked on the land mentioned in the will?

Generation

The will was certainly interesting to me in other respects, especially the name Nickells. My mother's maiden name was Nichols. It would probably be fair to assume that the James Nickes who signed the will was really the Husband of Margaret Pursley since it was common for the son-in-law to be a witness. And then I also wondered what the relationship of the David Pursley was to James. He could not have been the son David mentioned in the will. Do you know?

28 Mar 1977

I guess my intentions were honorable but I just couldn't seem to get this letter in the mail. It was Friday before I assembled the material for Joe to take to work to get Zeroxed, and then all of our children (7) were home for the weekend. Four of them are married and we also have five grandchildren. Obviously I didn't do much work on family history with 18 people around the house most of the time.

I can't think of much to add to this except perhaps to put a stamp on it and mail it.

Thanking you, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Laurelie L. Reddy

Laurelie L. Reddy
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Orion IL 61273

P. S. I will try to get the family sheets together and into the material for the next mailing. Just simply ran out of time this time.

(cal760-1828) Generation 16

The first settler in Tonti Township, Marion County, Illinois was William Pursley. He located on section 14, as early as 1820. On 20 Jun 1823 he entered the west half of the north-west quarter of the above section, it being the first land entered in the township. He was an old man when he came here and only lived a short time after he deeded his land.

His widow, whose maiden name was Lydia Little, survived him many years. It was she that rescued the intrepid frontiersman, Thomas Higgins, from the Indians within sight of Fort Hill, near Greenville, Illinois, after his comrades has deserted him. This happened in August 1814. This heroic act has given to her name a historic lustre that will ever remain bright in the early annals of this state and country

She was medium sized woman, and, in dauntless bravery, a true pioneer. Her skill in the use of the rifle was equal to that of any man, and her cool courage never failed her even in the most dangerous situations. It is said that she could handle a rifle with as much dexterity as any of the early "Illinois Rangers". She was born and raised on the frontier and had wonderful nerve.

After the death of her husband she lived in Marion Co., IL for many years and then, with part of her family, removed to Texas (ca 1850) where she died soon afterward. Several of her descendants stayed in the Marion County area.

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FEDERAL TRACT BOOK NUMBER 673, PAGE 109 VANDALIA LAND DISTRICT.

Sold To:	PURSLEY, William of Marion County, Illinois
Sold On:	June 20, 1823
Description of Tract:	West ½, North West ¼ of Section 14, Township 3 North Range 2 East of the 3rd Principal Meridian.
Acres:	80

Letter
John Daly
Director
Illinois State Archives
Springfield, Illinois 62756
9 November 1976

As you can see I sent for this last fall. For some reason they do not have the price per acre and I have been meaning to write back and see if it was a bounty grant from the War of 1812 but just haven't gotten around to it. LR

SOUTH CAROLINA ** FEDERAL CENSUS ** 1790

George District -- Prince Edwards Parish

Page		over 16	under 16	Females	All other whites	Slaves
49	Robert Paisley	1	2	6	--	15

George town Dist. -- Prince Edwards Parish

52	Thomas Paisley	1	1	5		11
	William Paisley	1	-	1-	-	8
	Robert Paisley	2	-	5	-	25
	Hugh Pasely	1	-	1	-	13
	William Pasely, Jr.	1	-	-	-	3

Camden District -- York County

30	John Pursley	1	3	4	-	-
	Eliz. Kirkpatrick	-	1	6	-	-
	Robert Kirkpatrick	1	2	5	-	1
	Edw. Hill	2	2	5	-	-
	Geo. Black	1	3	2	-	-
	Thomas Gillam	1	2	4	-	1
	John Black	1	2	5	-	-
	Jacob Black	1	1	5	-	-
	Mary Little	-	-	3	-	-
	John Young	1	3	2	-	-
	Anthony Cox	1	3	4	-	-
	Chas. Gilliam	1	-	1	-	-
	Joseph French	1	3	1	-	-
	Isaac Smith	2	2	4	-	-
	Thos. Gilham	2	2	6	-	-
	Isaac Gilham	1	3	3	-	-
	Jonathan Jordan	1	4	5	-	1
	Matthew Black	2	3	5	-	-
	James Jordan	1	2	4	-	-
	Alex. Stewart	3	1	3	-	-
62	96 District -- Edgefield County					
	William Pursley	1	3	3	-	4
	John Hogg	3	1	6	-	1
	Andrew Pursley	1	1	1	-	-
	John Pursley	1	5	3	-	-
	Thomas Reynolds	2	1	7	-	1
	John Pursel	2	1	2	-	3
	96 District -- Abbeville County					
57	Ephriam Pursley	1	-	4	-	-
	Sam'l Youngs	1	1	1	-	-
	Sam'l Youngs	1	7	1	-	-
	Jonathan Little	1	-	-	-	-

In the Camden District --York Co. I have included those people with the same family name as the very early Ill. settlers. The Gillhams and Kirkpatricks were related to the Davidsons who settled near [illegible] about six Gillham families in

(cal765-1828) Generation 16

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

The third estate administered in Marion Co. IL was that of William Pursley. The Probate Court Record shows "William Pursley's estate March 1828 amounted to $301.75. The Estate Sale included some of the following articles.

Hogs	$ 1.25 ea
Sow	3.25
Plow	4.00
Ax	1.50
Hoe	.75
Spinning Wheel	1.00
Loom	11.00
Counterpane	2.00
Quilt	.90
Well-rope	.75
Yoke of steers	18.00
Cow	5.75
Heifer	2.50
Cart	5.37½
Three chairs	.50 ea
Smoothing iron	.50

The articles sold here embrace about all that the wealthier class of people possessed in those days. It is strange, however, that at this, or any of the other earlier sales, hunter's equipment was not offered for sale.

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138 LITTLE, James

Buried: Bond County, Illinois

Service: Private; New York, In his deposition before the Circuit Court in 1826 he stated that he enlisted in 1777 in Capt. Andrew Moodie's Company, Col. John Lamb's Regiment of Artillery and that he continued in service until 1781 when he was honorable discharged.

Sources: HS. Honor Roll -- Published 1956 by the Illinois Veterans Commission, Springfield. There is a separate book for each of the 102 counties in Ill, listing the place of burial of veterans of all wars to 1955. A complete set is located in the Illinois State Archives, Springfield.
The Illinois Veterans Commission, 221 West Jefferson Street, Springfield, has an alphabetical card catalog of all veterans buried in Illinois.

No Wrong Source HS Should Be Historical Soc.

264 LITTLE, Samuel

Born: 1765 probably in South Carolina

Buried: Family records indicate burial in Indiana

Service: Private: South Carolina. He served in the Cavalry.

Pension: Pension Roll, Jefferson County, July 12, 1833, age 68.

Sources: Pension, W (widow)

Soldiers of the American Revolution Buried in Illinois
A Bicentennial Project of the Illinois State Genealogical Society
P. O. Box 2225
Springfield, Illinois 62705
1976

The above are the two Littles that are the supposed Rev. Vets buried in Illinois. If one is Lydias FATHER OR grandfather it seems more likely that it would be Samuel. Jefferson Co is just south of MarCo.

Laurelie L. Reddy
March 1977

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After the death of her husband she lived in this county many years, and then, with part of her family, removed to Texas, where she died soon afterward. Several of her descendants now live in this county.

68 First Board of Commissioners for Marion Co.
John Edington, Benjamin Vermillion, John Walling. 1823-24
The first road was laid out by this board. William PURSLEY was appointed supervisor of the Vandalia and Golconda Road.

66 First county census, taken by R. C. Chance in the autumn of 1825 and filed with the clerk of the county on the 26th of November of said year. (Heads of families only listed)
William PURSLEY -- John LITTLE

251 Eli W. Jones also married, soon after his mother settled here, to Miss Louvisa Peusley, daughter of Wm. Pursley, of Tonti township. (1826)

75 The estates administered on during the infancy of the county are but few in number and small in value. The first estate administered on was that of Henry Whatley, who died in 1827. The value of the personal property was $121.45, Hardy Foster, adm. The estate of William Pursley, March 1828, amounted to $301.75.

73 James BOWMAN, Martin COUCH, John PURSLEY and Henry C. NICHOLS, indicted for gaming and gambling, were each fined $10.00. Sep 1839.

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March -- 1977

(The above are most of the excerps from the Brinks History. There is one other that I have included on another sheet -- the estate sale.)

The Pioneer History Of Illinois
John Reynolds
N.A. Randall, Belleville, Il. 1852
Fergus Printing Co. Chicago, Il. 1887

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GOIN BLACK PURSLEY

FAMILY HISTORY

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Revised: 16 July 1981

GOIN BLACK PURSLEY

Goin Black Pursley, son of William Pursley and Lydia Little, was born on 4 Jan 1826, Marion County, Illinois. He died of cancer while on his way to Louisiana for treatment, 29 Jan 1870. He is buried between Shreveport, La. and Lake Jackson. (Information from Mrs. Paul Gerrick, 409 Avery, Clute, Texas 77531. She is a granddaughter of Henry Thomas Pursley, who was a grandson of G. B. Pursley.)

G. B. Pursley married Mary Ann Parker, 14 August 1845, Marion County, Ill. The ceremony was performed by Moses Garrett, J. P. (Marriage Records, Marion County, Illinois). The bible record of G. B. Pursley shows the date of marriage as 11 August 1845.

Mary Ann Parker was born 22 May 1827, in Tennessee, and died 9 Feb 1901, San Jacinto Co., Texas, and is buried in the Pine Valley Cemetery.

Goin Black Pursley served as a Private in Company "A" Infantry, 17th Brigade, under Col. W. T. Robinson. He enlisted August 28, 1863, in Walker County, Texas, for a period of 6 months, at the age of 39. He was stationed at Camp San Jacinto, near Huntsville, Texas.

He received a land grant from Governor F. R. Lubbock, on 16 October 1862, for 160 acres of land in San Jacinto County, Texas (Originally in Walker Co.) This was Grant No. 51, Vol. 16, Land Grant Records, Texas State Archives, Austin, Texas.

G. B. Pursley came to Texas after the birth of his daughter, Lydia, in 1846, and before the birth of his son, Samuel, in 1848. According to history books of Illinois, his mother, Lydia Pursley, came to Texas with him, in a covered wagon. She must have died soon after coming to Texas, as she is not on the 1850 census record with any of her three sons that came to Texas.

Goin B. Pursley had two brothers to come to Texas. William Darrell Pursley came around 1840, and John Pursley came before 1850. At least two sisters were supposed to have come also.

On the 1850 Montgomery County, Texas, census record, G. B. Pursley is shown in House No. 108, age 23, Blacksmith, b. Ill. Shown with him was his wife, Mary, age 21, b. Tenn., daughter, Lydia, age 4, b. Ill., son, Samuel, age 2, b. Texas. He is shown on the 1860 Walker County, Texas census record, House No. 604-597, age 33, Farmer, b. Ill., Mary, age 32, b. Tenn., Lydia, age 13, b. Ill., Samuel, age 11, b. Texas, William H., age 9, b. Texas, David J., age 7, b. Texas, Mary M., age 6, b. Texas, Prissilla, age 4, b. Texas, Nancy A., age 1, b. Texas.

Goin Black Pursley: (Continued)

Goin Black Pursley is not shown on the 1870 census, as he died in January of that year. His wife, Mary Pursley, is shown on the 1870 Walker County, Texas, census, House No. 8-8, age 48, b. Tenn., Percila, age 13, b. Texas, Mary, age 16, b. Texas, Nancy, age 11, b. Texas.

Children of Goin Black Pursley and Mary Ann Parker:

1. Lydia Pursley, b. 9 Nov 1846, Marion Co., Ill.

2. Samuel Pursley, b. 14 Aug 1848, Montgomery Co., Texas. He d. 26 Jan 1864.

3. William H. Pursley, b. 2 Dec 1851, m. in 1870-1871, Walker Co., Texas, m. Mary Adams Langston (widow), d. 29 Nov 1910, and is buried in the Pine Valley Cemetery, San Jacinto Co., Texas. See later.

4. David James Pursley, b. 27 Nov 1852, Montgomery Co., Texas, m. 15 Mar 1870, Mary Ann Brown, d. 9 Feb 1910, San Jacinto Co., Texas, and is buried in the Pine Valley Cemetery.

   Children:
   (1) Henry Thomas Pursley, b. 9 Mar 1890, Montgomery Co., Texas, d. 19 Oct 1961, buried in the Pine Valley Cemetery. He had a son named Claude Pursley. (Mrs. Paul Gerrick (Jo Ann Pursley), 409 Avery, Clute, Texas 77531, is the daughter of Claude Pursley.)

5. Mary Melvina "Polly Bill" Pursley, b. 23 June 1855, Montgomery Co., Texas, m. (1) John Lorenzo Dow Stinson, 18 June 1873, Huntsville, Walker Co., Texas. He was b. 18 Dec 1845, Perry Co., Miss., son of Preston B. Stinson and Martha Strickland. He was a Confederate Soldier, Private, Co. "F", 24th Miss. Infantry. He d. 30 Mar 1883, San Jacinto Co., Texas.

   Children:
   (1) Nancy "Nannie" Jane Stinson, b. 8 Aug 1874, San Jacinto Co., Texas, m. Lewis Isaacs, Cleveland, Liberty Co., Texas.
   (2) Lydia Ann Stinson, b. 4 Oct 1876, San Jacinto Co., Texas, m. James Martin, Cleveland, Liberty Co., Texas.
   (3) David Preston Stinson, b. 16 Jan 1878, Liberty Co., Texas, d. 17 Jan 1902, buried Pine Valley Cemetery.
   (4) Solomon Black Stinson, b. April 1881, d. 26 Aug 1884. Buried Pine Valley Cemetery.

Goin Black Pursley: (Continued)

Children: (Cont'd.)

5. Mary Melvina Pursley: (Cont'd.)

Mary M. Pursley Stinson m. (2) Samuel John McCants, Nov 1890. He was a Confederate Vereran, Co. "E", in Capt. McCandless, Col. Elmore's Regt., 20th Texas Infantry. He d. 24 Jan 1918, San Jacinto Co., Texas.

Mary Pursley McCants, d. 5 Oct 1920, Cleveland, Liberty Co., Texas, and is buried there.

Children:
(1) W. H. McCants.

6. Pricilla Pursley, b. 18 May 1857, Montgomery Co., Texas. Nothing more known.

7. Nancy Ann Pursley, b. 22 March 1859. Nothing more known.

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(Information from the G. B. Pursley bible record, owned by Mrs. Ralph Harvey, 22431 Elsinore St., Caty, Texas 77450. She is a descendant of G. B. Pursley. Information from tombstones at Pine Valley Baptist Church Cemetery, San Jacinto Co., Texas, copied by Ben & Jean Strickland, 72 Simpson Lane, Milton, Fla. 32570, and copied by Clairene Pursley, 803 Patton Dr., in July 1977. Information furnished on the Mary Melvina Pursley family furnished by Jean Strickland. She also furnished other information on this family.)

WILLIAM H. PURSLEY

William H. Pursley, son of Goin Black Pursley and Mary Ann Parker, b. 2 Dec 1851, Montgomery County, Texas, m. in 1870 or 1871, Walker Co., Texas, Mary Adams Langston (widow). He d. 29 Nov 1910, San Jacinto Co., Texas. He was a member of the Pine Valley Baptist Church, and is buried in the cemetery located there.

Mary Adams Langston, widow of James Langston, was the daughter of Lewin Adams and Margaret Renigar, b. 12 July 1843, Greene Co., Miss., d. 1919, buried in the Pine Valley Cemetery.

Children of William H. Pursley and Mary Langston:

1. David Black Pursley, b. 11 Dec _____, San Jacinto Co., Texas, d. 8 Aug 1871, buried Pine Valley Cemetery.

2. Amanda Pursley, b. 21 July 1872, San Jacinto Co., Texas. She m. Samuel Holiday. He was b. 27 Nov 1874, d. 2 April 1938, buried Pine Valley Cemetery. Amanda Pursley d. 8 July 1956, buried Pine Valley Cemetery.

   Children:

   (1) Chester Holiday, b. 26 Oct 1893, San Jacinto Co., Texas, d. 7 April 1966, buried Pine Valley Cemetery.
   (2) Ellmer Holiday, b. 16 Dec 1895, San Jacinto Co., Texas.
   (3) William Shelton Holiday, b. 28 Sept 1897, San Jacinto Co., Texas.
   (4) Neil Holiday.
   (5) Ella Holiday.

3. Mahala Pursley, b. 22 April 1874, San Jacinto Co., Texas, d. 18 Dec 1928, buried Pine Valley Cemetery. She m. William A. Ellis. He was b. 27 July 1873, d. 20 Jan 1967, San Jacinto Co., Texas, buried Pine Valley Cemetery. Mahala's tombstone has she d. 21 April 1874, the above date is from bible record.

   Children:

   (1) William Alfred Ellis, b. 4 Oct 1893, San Jacinto Co., Texas.
   (2) Milburn Ellis, b. 2 Feb 1897, San Jacinto Co., Texas.
   (3) Arthur Ellis.
   (4) Daughter.
   (5) Daughter.

William H. Pursley: (Continued)

Children: (Cont'd.)

4. Malisa Elizabeth Pursley, b. 1 Jan 1877, d. 18 Sept 1877.

5. John "Jack" Pursley, b. 31 Dec 1878, San Jacinto Co., Texas (date from bible record, Jean Strickland, Milton, Fla. has 18 Dec 1878). He is buried in the Boswell Cemetery. He d. 2 Jan 1937, and was m. to Nanie M. Smith. Twin to Jane Pursley.

6. Jane Pursley, b. 31 Dec 1878, d. 6 Jan 1880. Twin to John Pursley.

7. William Shelton Pursley, b. 15 Feb 1881, Cold Springs, San Jacinto Co., Texas, d. 12 July 1962, buried Pine Valley Cemetery. He m. Mrytie M. Adams 2 Oct 1904. See later.

8. Henry Charles Pursley, b. 29 Jan 1883, San Jacinto Co., Texas, m. Ida Strozier.

9. Edd Pursley, b. 9 Aug 1885, San Jacinto Co., Texas, m. Belle Lillard in 1909, d. 16 June 1968, Conroe, Montgomery Co., Texas, buried Pine Valley Cemetery. Belle Lillard b. 10 Feb 1891, Walker Co., Texas, still living in 1977.

Children:

(1) Lynol "Jim" Pursley, b. 17 Oct 1912, m. (1) Mabel Herring, (2) Gertrude Wallack.
(2) Annie Grutha Pursley, b. 10 Dec 1910, m. (1) Wilbur Cotton, (2) Clem Watson, (3) L. D. Underwood, d. 8 Nov 1963, New Waverly, Texas.
(3) Claread Pursley, b. 1916, m. Harvey Cotton (1), and Doyle Manor (2).

Children:

a. Vera Edith Cotton, b. 8 April 1935, Conroe, Texas, m. Robert Hardy Acrey, b. 5 Sept 1929, Conroe, Texas. They m. 12 Nov 1953. He is the son of Curtis Acrey and Dura Strickland, and is a member of the Baptist Church.

Children:

(a) Regena Lynn Acrey, b. 16 June 1956, Conroe, Texas.
(b) Robert Hardy Acrey, Jr., b. 13 Nov 1960, Conroe, Texas

William H. Pursley: (Continued)

Children: (Cont'd.)

9. Edd Pursley: (Cont'd.)

Children: (Cont'd.)

(3) Claread Pursley: (Cont'd.)
Children: (Cont'd.)
b. Shirley Cotton, b. 19 Oct 1937, Conroe, Texas, m. Darrell E. Lunsford.
c. Harvey Cotton, Jr.
d. Eddie Wayne Cotton.

(4) Archie Lee Pursley, b. 29 Jan 1918.

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(Information from the bible record of W. H. Pursley, owned by Mrs. Marie Ballew, Box 62, New Waverly, Texas 77340. Information also from Jean Strickland, 72 Simpson Lane, Milton, Fla. 32570. Some dates copied from tombstones, Pine Valley Cemetery, in July 1977. Some information from San Jacinto County Cemeteries (Texas), by San Jacinto County, Texas, Historical Commission).

WILLIAM SHELTON PURSLEY

William Shelton Pursley, son of William H. Pursley and Mary Adams, was born 15 Feb 1881, Cold Springs, San Jacinto County, Texas. He m. Myrtie Mae Adams 2 Oct 1904, Cold Springs, Texas. He d. 12 July 1962, and is buried in the Pine Valley Cemetery.

Myrtie Mae Adams was born 23 Sept 1887, Cold Springs, Texas, and d. 18 Aug 1977. (W. S. Pursley bible record. The W. H. Pursley bible record has 15 Aug 1977). She was the daughter of Harvey Gillespie Adams and Sarah Frances Daniel.

Children of William S. Pursley and Mary Adams:

1. Marion Sherman Pursley, b. 3 April 1905, New Waverly, Texas, m. Gladys Ozella Coburn, 23 March 1929. She was b. 9 Sept 1912.

   Children:
   (1) Marion Arnold Pursley, b. 22 March 1931, New Waverly, Texas, m. Sadie Ruth Crawford. She was b. 1 April 1929.

2. David Franklin Pursley, b. 17 Oct 1907, New Waverly, Texas, m. Iola Cotton 12 Nov 1928, d. 27 March 1975. She was b. 11 April 1910.

   Children:
   (1) Lorene Gertrude Pursley, b. 23 Aug 1929, New Waverly, Texas, m. William Curtis Bradham, Sr., 30 Sept 1950. He was b. 4 Jan 1918.

   Children:
   a. William Curtis Bradham, Jr., b. 14 July 1952, Huntsville, Texas.
   b. David Robert Bradham, b. 3 Aug 1956, Huntsville, Texas.

   (2) Betty Joyce Pursley, b. 24 July 1933, New Waverly, Texas, m. John Fowler Lawlis 15 Jan 1955. He was b. 2 Aug 1927.

   Children:
   a. Vickie Lynn Lawlis, b. 24 March 1961, Huntsville, Texas.

William S. Pursley: (Continued)

Children: (Cont'd.)

2. David Franklin Pursley: (Cont'd.)

Children:

(3) Arthur Ray Pursley, b. 28 Dec 1931, New Waverly, Texas, m. Helen Ruth Brumley, 30 Mar 1951, She was b. 23 Oct 1935.

(4) Ervin Lee Pursley, b. 31 Dec 1930, New Waverly, Texas, m. Bonita Allen, 30 Sept 1950. She was b. 30 Nov 1926. He works for the Sugar Company, Sugarland, Texas.

Children:

a. Donald Lee Pursley, b. 25 Sept 1953, Fairfield, Texas.

b. Rebecca Ruth Pursley, b. 11 Nov 1955, Jasper, Texas.

(5) Howard Leon Pursley, b. 24 Aug 1942, Houston, Texas, m. Gerene Royal Jordan.

3. Julia Mae Pursley, b. 22 Aug 1909, m. (1) Curtis Bond. They were divorced.

Children:

(1) Delores Juanita Bond, b. 25 Feb 1934, New Waverly, Texas, m. (1) Johnny Cooper.

Children:

a. Judy Delorous Cooper, b. 13 Nov ~~1960~~ 1952, San Penido, Texas.

Dolores Bond m. (2) Neal Travis Hicks.

Children:

a. Sharon Lanise Hicks, b. 24 Dec 1960, Houston, Texas

(2) William Ray Bond, b. 28 Sept 1940, Conroe, Texas, d. 1962.

William S. Pursley: (Continued)

Children: (Cont'd.)

4. Sarah Frances Pursley, b. 27 Dec 1911, m. Archie Rudolph Coward. He was b. 15 May 1910, Pine Valley, Texas.

   Children:
   (1) Oliver Rudolph Coward, b. 15 June 1948, Baytown, Texas.

5. Iola "Pat" Pursley, b. 23 July 1915, m. (1) Cal Stewart. They were divorced.

   Children:
   (1) Michael Ervin Stewart, b. 21 Dec 1949, Maywood, Ca.

   She m. (2) Charles Virgil Kruger. He was b. 12 Nov 1913.

6. Gustine Pursley, b. 17 Sept 1918, m. Sybil Helen Lambert, 19 April 1946. She was b. 21 Oct 1921.

   Children:
   (1) Helen Christine Pursley, b. 17 Aug 1947, Huntsville, Walker Co., Texas.

   (2) Carylon Jeannett Pursley, b. 15 July 1951, Huntsville, Texas.

7. Marie Pursley, b. 13 Aug 1921, m. Ervin Charles Ballew. He was b. 18 Dec 1904.

   Children:
   (1) Ervin Charles Ballew, Jr., b. 29 Oct 1949, Huntsville, Walker Co., Texas.

8. Robert E. Lee Pursley, b. 17 April 1924, m. Rita Laura Calvo. She was b. 6 Nov 1924, Hitchcock, Texas.

   Children:
   (1) Robert Wayne Pursley, b. 14 Sept 1944, Galveston, Texas.

   (2) Carol Jean Pursley, b. 29 Jan 1947, Galveston, Texas.

   (3) Joyce Marie Pursley, b. 15 Nov 1952, La Marque, Texas.

William S. Pursley: (Continued)

Children: (Cont.d.)

9. Mildred Estelle Pursley, b. 12 July 1926 (W. S. Pursley bible record). The William H. Pursley bible record has date of birth as 13 Aug 1926. She m. (1) Houston Farmer.

Children:
(1) William Alton Farmer, b. 1 March 1944, Huntsville, Texas.

Mildred Pursley m. (2) William Hairm Sanford, b. 25 July 1919, Riverside, Texas.

Children:
(1) Edward Lee Sanford, b. 10 Jan 1952, Waco, Texas.

(2) Wanda Marie Sanford, b. 22 Feb 1953, Waco, Texas.

(3) Edith Ann Sanford, b. 3 June 1955, Waco, Texas.

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(Information from Gertrude Bradham (Mrs. E. C.) Huntsville, Texas, 19 Jan 1980. She owns the William S. Pursley bible)

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FAMILY RECORD

MOTHER of Myrtle Mae Adams Pursley

Sarah Frances Daniel

FATHER

Harvey Gillespie Adams — Died January 1891

THEIR CHILDREN

Mary Agnus Daniel	January 10, 1856
Susan Elizabeth Daniel	August 25, 1857
Harvey Gillespie Adams	July 30, 1886
Cora Adams Morgan	November 21, 1880 August 4, 1901 (died)
Nova Adams	August 29, 1884
Hugh Edgar Raby	December 15, 1895

MOTHER of William Shelton Pursley

Mary Adams

FATHER

William (Bill) Pursley

THEIR CHILDREN

Jack Pursley
Mahalia Pursley Ellis
Amerda Pursley Holiday
Henry Pursley
Margaret Pursley Smith
Edd Pursley

NAME	BIRTH DATE	PLACE	DEATH
William Shelton Pursley	Feb. 15, 1881	Cold Springs, Texas	July 12, 1962
Myrtle Mae Adams Pursley	Sept. 23, 1887	Cold Springs, Texas	Aug. 18, 1977

MARRIED - October 2, 1904 - Cold Springs, Texas

THEIR CHILDREN

NAME	BIRTH DATE	
Marion Sherman Pursley	April 3, 1905	
David Franklin Pursley	October 17, 1907	MARCH 27 1972
Julia Mae Pursley Bond Chappell	August 22, 1909	
Sarah Frances Pursley Howard	December 27, 1911	
Iola (Pat) Pursley Kinnear Eustine Wilsley	~~September 17, 1918~~ July 23, 1915 Sept. 17, 1918	
Marie Pursley Ballew	August 13, 1921	
Robert E. Lee Pursley	April 17, 1924	
Mildred Estelle Pursley Sanford	~~August~~ July 12, 1926	

GRANDCHILDREN

NAME	BIRTH DATE	PLACE
Marion Arnold Pursley	March 22, 1930	New Waverly, Texas
Lorene Gertrude Pursley	August 23, 1929	New Waverly, Texas
Betty Joyce Pursley	July 24, 1933	New Waverly, Texas
Arthur Ray Pursley	December 28, 1931	New Waverly, Texas
Ervin Lee Pursley	December 31, 1930	New Waverly, Texas
Howard Leon Pursley	August 24, 1942	Houston, Texas
Delores Juanita Bond	February 25, 1934	New Waverly, Texas
William Ray Bond	September 28, 1940 - 1962	Conroe, Texas
Oliver Rudolph Howard	June 15, 1948	Baytown, Texas
Michael Ervin Stewart	December 21, 1949	Haywood, California
Helen Christine Pursley	August 17, 1947	Huntsville, Texas
Carylon Jeanette Pursley	July 15, 1951	Huntsville, Texas
Robert Wayne Pursley	September 14, 1944	Galveston, Texas
Carol Jean Pursley	January 29, 1947	Galveston, Texas
Joyce Marie Pursley	November 15, 1952	LaMarque, Texas

William Alton Farmer (FARMER)	March 1, 1944	Waco, Texas
Edward Lee Sanford	January 10, 1952	Waco, Texas
Wanda Marie Sanford	February 22, 1953	Waco, Texas
Edith Ann Sanford	June 3, 1955	Waco, Texas
E.C. Ballew	October 29, 1949	Huntsville, Texas

GREAT GRAND CHILDREN

William Curtis Bradham Jr.	July 14, 1952	Huntsville, Texas
David Robert Bradham	August 3, 1956	Huntsville, Texas
Judy Delores Cooper	November 13, 1952	San Benido
Sharon Lanisa Hicks	December 24, 1960	Houston, Texas
Marilyn Ann Pursley	March 30, 1951	Houston, Texas
Billy Wayne Pursley	September 21, 1947	Houston, Texas
Vickie Lynn Daulis	March 24, 1961	Huntsville, Texas
Donald Lee Pursley	September 25, 1953	Fairfield, Texas
Rebecca Ruth Pursley	November 11, 1955	Jasper, Texas
Linda Joyce Pursley	February 19, 1952	Huntsville, Texas
Cathy Ann Pursley	February 7, 1953	Huntsville, Texas
Maria Kay Pursley	September 24, 1956	Huntsville, Texas

Name	Year	Birthday
Marion Pursley + Gladys Ozella Coburn	March 23, 1929	Sept. 9, 1912
David Pursley Iola Cotton	Nov. 12, 1928	April 11, 1910
Julia Pursley + Curtis Bond (Divorced) Erdn Prothro Chappell		March 7, 1901 Richland, Ga.
Sarah Pursley + Archie Rudolph Howard		May 15, 1910 Pine Valley, Texas
Iola Pursley + Cal Stewart (Divorced) Charles Virgil Kruger		Nov. 12, 1913
Gustine Pursley & Sybil Helen Lambert	April 19, 1946	October 21, 1921
Marie Pursley & Ervin Charles Ballew		December 18, 1904 Hillsboro
Robert Pursley & Rita Lanus Cole		Nov. 6, 1924 Gilchrist, Texas
~~Robert~~ Pursley & Houston Farmer (Divorced) Estelle William Hairm Sanford		July 25, 1919 Riverside, Texas
Arnold Pursley & Sadie Ruth Crawford		April 1, 1929
Gertrude Pursley + W.C. Bradham Sr.	Sept. 30. 1950	January 4, 1918
Ervin Pursley & Bonita Allen	Sept. 30 1950	Nov. 30. 1926
Arthur Pursley & Helen Ruth Brumley	March 30, 1951	Oct. 23, 1935
Betty Pursley & John Fowler Daulis	Jan. 15, 1955	August 2, 1927
Howard Leon Pursley & Gerene Royal Jordon		
Delores Juanita Bonds Johnny Cooper (Divorced) Neal Travis Hicks		

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Dear Mrs. Pursley,
My brother ask me to send you what I had on the family. I plan to start a family history. This is all I can give you now. I think my great grand father and two of his brothers came from Mississippi to Texas. Our dad Wand Pursley died in 1975 and I'm sorry I did not ask him all about his grand parents. I will visit one of my aunts soon and she can tell me somethings I do not know and maybe I can find out

more about this.
So nice of you to
write and me
would be happy to
have your history.
I think it's very
interesting and who
knows, perhaps we
might have a
connection here.
We will keep in
touch.

Sincerely
Gertrude Bradham
501-16th
Huntsville, Texas
77340

One of the oldest settlers now living in the county is Wm. HILL, who emigrated from South Carolina in 1803, and removed from Randolph county, Illinois, to this county in 1825, he being one of twelve children. The company of emigrants with whom his father and family came from South Carolina numbered thirty persons. They were nine weeks en route to this western country, and once lost the road, causing them to go for four days without anything to eat.

Mr. Hill was nine months in the war of 1812, and three months in the Black Hawk war, during which time he was as near that celebrated warrior as he desired to be. In 1819 he married his cousin, Jane Hill, with whom he, at the time of her death, had lived sixty-one years.

He has witnessed the transformation of this county and state from a howling wilderness, inhabited by wild beasts and savage Indians, into a blooming paradise, occupied by the enterprising Saxon race with all the rich results of modern civilization. Let his name then be embalmed in history as one of the honored pioneers of this great state and this prosperous county.

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Brink, McDonough & Co
Philadelphia 1881

It seems to me that the Pursley's were probably in this group that came from South Carolina. Even though John Pursley lists his birth place as Kentucky and this group was already in Ill. by 1804, this could be explained by the fact that Ill. was a part of Virginia at that time and could have been classed by some as Kentucky territory.

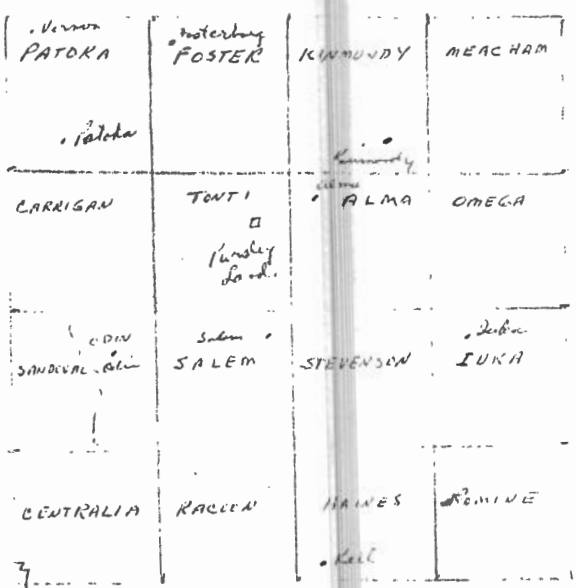
We know the Pursley family was living at Hill's Fort by 1814. So if they did not come with them, they must have found them soon after they came to Ill.

Laurelie L. Reddy
March 1977

MARION COUNTY

1790	N. W. Territory	Mostly in Knox county S. W. corner in St. Clair County
1801	Indiana TY.	Completely in St. Clair Co.
1803	Indiana Ty.	N. W. 1/3 in St. Clair County S. E. 2/3 in Randolph County
1812	Illinois Ty.	Northern half in Madison County In southern half a strip about 4 mi by 12 mi in Randolph Co. Rest of Southern part in Gallatin Co.
1813	Illinois Ty.	Northern half in Madison Co. Southern half in Gallatin Co.
1815	Illinois Ty	Completely in Edwards County
1816	Illinois Ty.	North 1/4 in Crawford County South 3/4 in Edwards Co.
1819	State of IL	North 1/4 in Crawford Co South 3/4 in Jefferson Co
1821		A little less than the northern half in Fayette Co The rest in Jefferson Co.
1823		Marion co established and has never had the boundaries changed.

Location of Tonti Township.



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Mar 1977

Sources: Ex. of Horizontal. Savage's Genealogical Dictionary V. 1 P. 26

Family. Index 46-7 No. _____ Gen. 1

Name WILLIAM PURSLEY (46) of _____

Child of _____ (Husband's Given Name) and _____ (Wife's Given Name) (_____) (Husband's Surname)

Born at _____ on _____

Died at Marion Co, IL on before March 1828

Married at _____ on circa 1800

To LYDIA LITTLE (47) of _____

Child of _____ and _____ (_____)

Born at _____ on 1780-1790

Died at _____ TX on after 1860

Resided at _____ Removals _____

Occupation _____

Biographical:

Served with Illinois Rangers in War of 1812

1814 -- several Hill Histories report him living in Hill' Fo

Illinois Census 1818 -- 1 male over 21 years
Bond Co. 9 other white persons

" " 1820 -- 1 white male over 21
Bond Co. 1 white male under 21
5 white females

20 June 1823 -- entered land, Tonti Township, Marion Co W½, NE¼ of Section 14.

1823-24 -- appointed supervisor of Vandalia-Golconda Roa by Bd Board of Commissioners of MarCo IL

March 1828 -- His estate was probated. amount 301.75 administrator was Hardy Foster (54)

Some time about 1850 Lydia went with her son Black Pursley to Texas to live.

(Over for Children)

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SOURCES. | CHILDREN.

(A)
Given Name 1. Lydia "Polly" PURSLEY
Born at — On circa 1800
Died at — On
Married at — On Bond Co IL 20 Jan 1819
To Isham JACKSON
Parents

(B)
Given Name 2. John [redacted]RSLEY
Born at [redacted] NY On circa 1804
Died at — On
Married at — On MarCo IL 30 Aug 1830
To Jane Bowren
Parents

(C)
Given Name 3. Louvi[redacted]
Born at [redacted] On circa 1805
Died at — On
Bur. Bur Sandy Branch.
Married at — On Bond Co IL 7 Mar 1827
To Eli J[redacted]es (55-13)
Parents James and Mary (Whaley) Jones (110-1)

(D)
Given Name 4. Elizabeth
Born at [redacted] On circa 1815
Died at [redacted] On
Bur Boring-Almon Cem.
Married at — On [redacted]rCo IL 28 Sep 1830
To Tom B[redacted]ing
Parents

(E)
Given Name 5. Robert Pursley
Born at — On
Died at [redacted] On
Married at — On MarCo IL 22 July 1830
To Elizabeth Drewry
Parents

Given Name 6. Sarah PURSLEY (23)
Born at — IL On 12 Sep 1815
Died at — MarCo IL On 5 Oct 1873
Bur Ross Jones Cem.
Married at — [redacted]rCo IL On 23 Jan 1831
To Mordacai Smith (22)
Parents Abraham and Lucy (Sexton) SMITH (44-5)
Bur Ross Jones Cem.

(F)
Given Name 7. William PURSLEY
Born at [redacted] IL On 10 Sep 1820
Died at — TX On 24 Mar 1892
Married at — TX On 15 Dec 1844
To Bath[redacted]ba Whitley
Parents Sharp[redacted] and Sarah (--) Whitley

Use another sheet if more than seven children, or children from another marriage of either party.

DIRECTIONS: Copy exactly as written and spelled, giving names in full (not initials), places as definitely as possible, stating whether "in" or "near" writing dates preferably thus: 7 Sep 1822. Using red ink in writing or typing names or sources adds to effectiveness. Give volume, page and location of source quoted or name or location of person supplying information.

REFERENCE REPORT -- ILLINOIS STATE HISTORICAL LIBRARY

Date 10 July 1959 -- PURSLEY FAMILY

The 1818 Illinois census lists a William Pusley as head of a family in Bond County consisting of 9 other white persons. (Illinois census returns, 1810, 1818. Springfield, 1935. p. 56.) The name is not in the 1810 census. In 1820 William Purseley was listed as head of a family in Bond County consisting of one white male under 21, one white male over 21, and 5 white females. Ishom Jackson also appears in the 1820 Bond County census on the same page, head of a family consisting of one white male under 21, and one white female. (Illinois census returns, 1820. Springfield, 1934. p. 10) For later census returns, see below.*

A copy of Bond County marriage, 1817-1831, lists Isham Jackson to Polly Pursley, 20 Jan. 1819. No other Pursley marriages are listed for that period. The name of William Pursley appears on the bronze tablet erected to the War of 1812 soldiers buried in Bond County, located at the north entrance to the county court house at Greenville, Ill. The tablet was dedicated Nov. 11, 1928, by the Kaskaskia Chapter, U. S. Daughters of 1812. (Illinois State Historical Society Journal, v. 21, Jan. 1929, p. 546.) No further reference to the Pursely family was found. In all indexed accounts Mrs. Pursley is referred to as the wife of William Pursley.

Date 21 July 1959 -- PURSLEY FAMILY

The transcripts of Marion County, Illinois marriages, 1821-1829 lists the marriage of Eli Jones to Miss Lucy Parsley! March 8, 1827, by William Jones, J. P. the transcript states the license was issued March 27, 1827. There is a descrepancy here, either the marriage was on March 28 or the licenses was issued prior to March 8. For location of the original record, see bottom of this page.**No other marriage was found for the dates of this transcript.

* CENSUS RECORDS.

** MARRIAGE ROCORDS..

The above are copies of the answers to two letters that I wrote to the Illinois State Historical Society several years ago.

Laurelie L. Reddy
March 1977

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MARRIAGES, MARION CO. ILL. (List in possession of Frank Brinkerhoff Salem, Ill.)

7 March 1827 -- Mr. Ely Jones
Miss Levicy Pursley
on application of John Pursley

22 July 1830 -- Mr. Robert Pursley
Miss Elizabeth Drewry
at instance of Drew Easly and John Dorris

3 August 1830 -- John Pursley
Miss Jane Bowren
--Eli Jones

23 Sept 1830 -- Thomas J. Boring
Miss Elizabeth Pursley
of age

22 June 1831 -- Mordicai Smith
wife Sally Pursley

Frank Brinkerhoff is the grandson of Prof. J. H. G. Brinkerhoff who wrote Brinkerhoff's History of Marion County, Illinois in 1909 (Frank now belongs to the MarCo Gen Soc.)
He has in his possession a notebook that his grandfather kept with notes about various families in the county. Below is what I copied about the Pursley family.

PURSLEY

Lived at Hill's fort near Greenville, ILL. (Bond County)

Eli Boring a grandson says Mr. Pursley is buried in the Boring-Allmon Cemetery. Mrs. John Bell (Nancy) Chandler says he died while at the fort.

Both agree the grandmother came to Marion Co. and afterward went in the early 50's in a wagon with her son Black Pursley to Texas where she died.

Children --	William, Jr.	
	John	
	Black	
	Nancy	Mordacai Ballance
	Sarah	Mordacai Smith
	Louisa	1. Eli Jones (Brother to LAME E. W.'S father
		2. Tom Boring (She was killed by lightening)
_____	Lydia	Isham Jackson (father of Ward Jackson)

I think the above marriage list would prove that Louisa was not married twice and that Elizabeth should belisted as the wife of Tom Boring. If Elizabeth were called Lizzy there could be confusion between the names Levicy and Lizzy.

Laurelie L. Reddy -- March 1977

I believe that William and Lydia Pursley had 10 children if you include Gruin B. and Fanny. I have placed Fanny at the botto of page 2 in my family sheet, because she is not included in Mr. Brinkerhoff's list (this is the only time I have seen the childrens names in a list). However if Fanny was already married and settled in Bond or Madison Co. this could account for her not being on the list. I have also placed Robert's name on the list because inthe 1830 census list Lydia is the only Pursley listed as a "head of household" in Marion Co. (until I heard from you, I had always reasoned that he must be the one called "Black"). You can check them against what you have and let me know what you think.

By the way, I think I sent you the wrong census sheet, for 1840 I am enclosing the one I had made out for you and if I sent you one before would you please return it?

I am also enclosing several things that you may have, they are things I have collected in my Pursley file through the years. The one about G. A. Pursley is probably a descendent of the N. C. Pursleys. I don't see much connection except that I think our Pursleys were probably Irish.

Thank you for Ms Kahlert's address and I intend to write to her some time soon. I did not know the name of Mary Jones' parents but I have a little more info about the children than she does so perhaps we can help each other.

I will attempt to tell you my thoughts on the census records you sent me. The Walker Co, 1850-60 census for John and Jane Pursley must of course be the family we're looking for. This would place the date of their leaving Ill at 1847 or 1848. The six year old Elizabeth in the 1850 census could possibly be the same Elizabeth who is living with the Mordecai Smith family in the 1860 census.

As to the Gruin B. Pursley I could probably tell you more about that after I visited the Marion Co. Court House. Maybe if we were very lucky we would find that some one signed for his marriage license, since he was apparently married before he left Marion Co. I also want to check there to see what happened to the land. I have a 1948 Plat Book and It was then owned by B. E. Ducan, but that's along time after 1847.

In the 1850 MarCo census for Eli Jones, I think the Sabry and Laura that you have listed are probably the children of his brother Joseph who had died in 1844. Joseph left a widow with 6 children. The Willis Jones family is not related; their ancestor was Ross Jones from Tennessee and is not related.

I can not place the Martin Jones in the 1860 Navarro co. TX census, but would think he was from the Samuel Jones family. I think the Rap T. H. might also be Ross.

In regard to the 1870 Navarro County TX census for E. Pursley I think this could possibly be Robert's wife. Perhaps one of his daughters married a Coker. I do not know where she w s born and have seen very little record of the Drewry name in MarCo. They may have been some of the group that came from South Carolina with the Pursleys early in the 1800's.

SOURCES:

G

River Rose Jones Com

H

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CHILDREN

1. Given Name: Nancy PURSLEY
Born at: IL on circa 1822
Died at: IL on
Married at: Mar Co IL on after 1840
To: Mordadai BALLANCE
Parents

2. Given Name: Green B. PURSLEY
Born at: IL on circa 1827
Died at: on
Married at: on
To:
Parents

3. Given Name:
Born at: on
Died at: on
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6. Given Name:
Born at: on
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Parents

7. Given Name: Fanny PURSLEY
Born at: on CIRCA 1800
Died at: on
Married at: on
To: Madison Co. ~~Bond Co~~ IL 31 July 1815
Parents

Use another sheet if more than seven children, or children from another marriage of either party.

DIRECTIONS: Copy exactly as written and spelled, giving names in full, (not initials), places as definitely as possible, stating whether "in" or "near" writing "Sep 1822." Using red ink in writing or typing names or source abbs to effectiveness. Give volume, page and location of source quoted or name and location of pl. preferably thus: supplying information.

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WILLIAM DARRELL PURSLEY

By

MARY BRUBAKER COWE

My great-grandfather, William Darrell Pursley came to Texas from Salem, Illinois. He was born in Illinois 10 September 1820. He and my great-grandmother, Bathsheba Whitley (b. 20 September 1829 in Salem, Illinois) were cousins. Her family came to Texas first, about 1839. Wm. Pursley came to Texas about 1840. They were married at Danville, Texas, Lavaca County. They moved to the Dripping Springs area and lived there the remainder of their lives. They had fourteen children - only eight lived to maturity (one child that died was my grandmother's twin sister.) My great-grandfather was in the Civil War in Captain W.H.D.Carrington's Company of Mounted Troops. He furnished his own horse, valued at $500. and horse equipment valued at $150. Some of the letters he wrote to my great-grandmother while in the Civil War were published in the "Texas Military History" Vol. 4, 1964. His letters are mostly of thoughts of the family, although he does also mention Sabine Pass and his Battalion took part in the recapture of Galveston.

After his tour of duty in the service he returned to Dripping Springs. He divided his land with his children. He died in 1891, his wife, Bathsheba, in 1899. They are buried in the Pursley Cemetery on Mt. Sharp Road out of Dripping Springs. Children of William Darrell and Bathsheba (Whitley) Pursley were:

Andrew b. 15 Dec. 1845, d. 17 May 1857 ; Sarah Elizabeth b.1847;m.Wm.D./ Garrett.
William B. b. 1849, d. 1857, 18 May
John M. b. 6 May 1851, died 1876
Hiram D. b. 1853, d. 1924
Jackson W. b. 1855, d. 1857
Samson b. 1857, d. 1902, m. Mattie Wallace
Elisha b. 1859, d. 1910, m. Luiza Cowan
David W. b. 1860, d. 1866
Lydia Jane b. 1862, d. 1892, m. Pedernales Leinneweber
Mary b. 30 Oct. 1864, d. 11 July 1942, m. James W. Greathouse
Martha b. 30 Oct. 1864, d. 15 June 1866
Bob T. b. 1867, d. 1918, m. Mary E. Wallace; 2nd wife, Dora ____
Joseph Gaynor b. 1868, d. 1910 m. Dora Smith.

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JOHN MILLEDGE GREATHOUSE

Unfortunately, I never knew my great-grandfather, John M. Greathouse, but for some reason he has always been my favorite while tracing our family lines.

With the help of an uncle, cousins, census reports and other material, I have tracked him pretty well. He was born 8 May, 1822, in Virginia, to John Greathouse and Rebecca Williams Greathouse. John Greathouse died in 1839 in Hardeman County, Tennessee. Rebecca Greathouse with her son, John M., and his brothers: Paul William, Archibald D., and Cokely Early, his sisters: Frances, Nancy, and Lucinda Elizabeth, went to Sevier County, Arkansas. On the 15th of August 1847, John Milledge Greathouse married Virginia May, the daughter of Leroy and Elizabeth Davis May. His other brothers and sisters also married in Arkansas. The girls, and John's mother, Rebecca, all remained in Ark.,

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Marion County, Illinois History

Marion County's Bravest Woman

From an account by Territorial Governor Reynolds in his papers.

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The most desperate single-handed combat with the Indians, ever fought on the soil of Illinois, was that of Tom Higgins, 21 August 1814. Higgins was 25 years old, of a muscular and compact build, not tall, but strong and active. In danger he possessed a quick and discerning judgement, and was without fear. He was a member of Journey's Rangers, consisting of 11 men, stationed at Hills Fort, 8 miles southwest of the present Greenville, Bond County. Discovering Indian signs near the fort the company early the following morning started on the trail. They had not gone far before they were in an ambush of a large party of Indians. At the first fire, their Commander Journey and 3 men fell. Six retreated to the fort in flight, but Higgins stopped "to have another pull at the red skins" and taking deliberate aim at a straggling savage, shot him down. Higgins horse had been wounded at the first fire, as he supposed, mortally, but coming to, he was about to effect his escape, when the familiar voice of Burgess hailed him from the long grass, "Tom don't leave me." Higgins told him to come along, but Burgess replied that his leg was smashed. Higgins attempted to raise him on his horse, but the animal took fright and ran away. Higgins then directed Burgess to limp off as best he could, and by crawling through the grass he reached the fort, while the former loaded his gun and remained behind to protect him against the pursuing enemy. When Burgess was well out of the way, throw any wandering enemy off the trail, Higgins took another route which led by a small thicket. Here he was unexpectedly confronted by 3 savages approaching. He ran to a little ravine near at hand for shelter, but in the effort discovered for the first time that he was badly wounded in the leg. He was closely pressed by the largest, powerful Indian, who lodged a ball in his thigh. He fell, but instantly rose again, only to draw the fire of the other two and again fell wounded. The Indians now advanced on him with their tomahawks and scalping knives, but as he presented his gun first at one, then the other, from his place in the ravine, each wavered in his purpose. Neither party had time to load, and the large Indian, supposing finally that Higgins gun was empty, rushed forward with uplifted tomahawk and a yell, but as he came near enough, was shot dead. At this, the others raised the war whoop and rushed upon the wounded. Higgins and now a hand to hand conflict ensued. They darted at him with their knifes time and again, inflicting many ghastly fles h wounds which bled profusely. One of the assailants threw his tomahawk at thim with such precision as to sever his ear and lay bare his skull, knocking him down. They now rushed in on him, but he kicked them off, and grasping one of their spears thrust at him, was raised up by it. He auickly seized his gun, and by a powerful blow crushed in the skull on one, but broke his rifle. His remaining antoagnist still kept up the contest making thrusts with his knife at the bleeding and exhausted Higgins, which he parried with the broken gun as best he could. Most of the desperate engagement was in plain view of the Fort, but the rangers, having been in one ambush saw in this fight only a ruse to draw out the balance of the garrison. But a Mrs. Lydia Pursley, residing at the Fort, no longer albe to see so brave a man contend unaided for his life, seized a gun and mounting a horse, started to his rescue. When almost there the man took courage and hastened along. The Indian, seeing Mrs. Pursley coming took flight. Higgins being nearly hacked to pieces, fainted from the loss of blood. He was carried to the Fort. There being no surgeon, his comrades cut two balls from his flesh, the others remaned in . For days his life was despaired of, but by tender nursing, he ultimately recovered his health, badly crippled for the rest of his life. He resided in Fayette County for many years, where ~~XXXXXXXX~~ he raised a large family. In addition to a pension he was a door keepr at the General Assembly at Vandalia. William Pursley and his wife Lydia Little came to what is now Tonti Township, Marion County, Illinois in 1820. They settled on section 14 and later entered this farm. William was quite old when they came and he died soon after. One of their children married Eli W. Jones (Louisa) a son of the widow Jones of Foster Township. When Eli and Louisa went to Navarro County, Texas Lydia went along and died there. (Near Corsicana).

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They had three sons and one daughter (died at 18 mos.). S... are: Thomas Linton Pitts, mar. Margaret Blackmar of N... York, Alfred Pitts, mar. Martha Jean Hicks of Atlanta. J... Alfred Pitts mar. Martha Louise Graddy of Macon, their ... are John Alfred Pitts, Jr. and Martha Carol Pitts. The ch. ... son Thos. Linton and Margaret are: Thos. Linton Pitts, Jr. Polly and Gail. The second son Malcolm and wife Jean, ch. a... David and Thomas Pitts.

Relatives of John R. Moore and 3rd wife Christiana Blo... and her late husband D. P. Brown.

John Blow, son of Benjamin and Priscilla, b. Jan. 4, 176... Miriam Overman daughter of Aaron Overman and Christian... b. Oct. 29. 1787. Sallie Blow, dau. b. July 11, 1794. Tentia Blow, b. April 12, 1796. Benjamin M. Blow, son of John an... Miriam Blow, b. April 2, 1829. James A. Blow, b. May 8, 183... Catherine M. Blow, b. June 30, 1894.

Deaths—John Blow son of Benjamin and Priscilla, d. Nov. 29, 1847. Myriam Blow, (his wife) d. Nov. 16, 1848. Benjamin M. Blow died Aug. 23, 1851, (son of John and Miriam). James A. Blow, d. Oct. 2, 1863. Tentian Blow, d. June 9, 1864, William Blow, d. Oct. 9, 1868 David Brown, b. Aug. 22, 1813, d. June 17, 1875.

PITTS

1. Peyton T. Pitts, Sr., father of Mary E. Pitts Gibson, was the son of John Pitts I, and Caroline Taylor. John Pitts II, m. 3 times, 1st Mary D. Moore, ch. Ann Maria, m. Aurelius Gibson. Marietta, m. Col. Isaac Hardeman, Elizabeth Rebecca, m. Samuel Anderson; ch. Estelle, Eugene, Gussie Brown, Annie Blount. 4th ch. Martha Henrietta m. David Blount, Augustus John, Dauphin Lewis, mar. Martha Godard, Ch. Mamie mar. Dr. Sam Pursley, Clinton, Augustus mar. Fanny Stewart, their Ch. Noel. mar. Leona Speights.

Wife Mamie Bethune Griswold of Dauphin Lewis.

2nd wife of John Pitts II was Mary Blount, widow of David E. Blount, (mother of James H. Blount, who was father of Mrs. Walter Lamar) Ora Peyton, 1842-1862, Archibald Noel, John Moore mar. Virginia Singleton. Ch. Eva M. Meeks (Miami) Viola m. Caracker (Milledgeville), May m. Hicks of Atlanta. Jack (drowned when 17), Noel.

3rd wife of John Pitts, II, a widow with two sons, Lucy Williams. Another son of John Pitts I, and bro. of Peyton Taylor, Ichabod Pitts, mar. Emiline Winship, Ch. Cora, Will, Mamie (Mrs. Robert Hemphill).

Caroline Eliz. Gibson, mar. R. H. Kingman, was mother of Miss Daisy Kingman, R. H. Kingman, Jr. (See Kingmans)

Peyton Taylor Pitts mar. 3 times, 1st Ann Moore, 2nd. Rebecca Moore, 3rd. Mary Buford Hill, ch. Abner, Peyton Taylor, Jr. 1837-1867, (mar. Mallie Choates, ch. Tom Pitts, Oda, Hattie Brown. Lizzie Pitts m. twice, 1st. Thos. Abner Stubbs, m. Lois Duffy, Geo. Moore, Mattie Pitts).

PURSLEY

Dr. George Turnbull Pursley, who died in Clinton, Ga., the grandson of David Pursley, b. in S. C., 1762 and the son of Ephram Pursley, b. Nashville, Tenn. was born there on the Cumberland river in 1819. He went to Lebanon College and was ... room mate of Hon. Samuel Carethers, a jurist and statesman. George Pursley, after teaching two years went to the Kentucky Medical School at Louisville. He returned to Hartsville, Tenn., where he mar. Lucy Ann Stubblefield. Their son was named Samuel Carethers Pursley for his college friend, (who later became a doctor).

Dr. George Pursley served in the Confederate Army as Ass't Surgeon of Col. Rusk's Arkansas Reg. then in the same capacity with Dr. Albert Sidney Johnston of Miss. then he was with Gen. Bragg in Tenn. He was promoted to full surgeon and Chief Surgeon of Ford Hospital. He moved with the armies down through Chattanooga, Missionary Ridge, Dalton, Marietta and to Atlanta. While in service his wife died. One daughter married Lark Stewart, of Jones Co., and Lillas he kept with him after the war. He mar. Mrs. Ardecia Stewart and lived in Clinton where he was a good doctor, as well as a Christian and a leader in the church.

David Pursley born in South Carolina, 1762.

Ephram Pursley born near Nashville, Tenn. 1775. Married Feb. 21, 1814. *Susan Turnbull born Franklin Co., Va. 1785,

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died Mar. 18, 1838. (her Father George Turnbull, born Franklin Co., Va., 1750) Dr. George Turnbull Pursley, born in Sumner Co., Tenn. 45 mi. from Nashville, Nov. 24, 1819, died Mar. 10, 1895. Bu. Clinton, Ga. Lucy Ann Stubblefield, born Dec. 7, 1823, died July 10, 1864, in Atlanta, Ga., bu. Oakland Cemetery. Married at Hartsville, Tenn., Mar. 4, 1841.

*Susan Turnbull's first husband was Richard Bratton whom she married Feb. 12, 1904.

Children: Samuel Caruthers Pursley, M. D., born Mar. 7, 1843, died Sept. 11, 1914. Frances Susan Pursley, born Sept. 26, 1845, died Aug. 1, 1852, buried at New London, Morris Co., Arkansas. William Flemming Pursley, born Aug. 6, 1847, died Sept. 14, 1851, buried at Pursley's Clinton, Ky., the county seat of Hickman Co. Mildred Jane Pursley, known as Lilla, born Oct. 14, 1852, died Aug. 28, 1911, Macon, Ga., married Lark Stewart, Jones Co.

Mrs. Ardecia Godard Stewart, second wife of George Turnbull Pursley, M. D., married Mar. 8, 1865.

Samuel Carethers Pursley (in one record spelling is Caruthers) born in Hartsville, Tenn., March 7, 1843, died September 11, 1914. Married Mary (Mamie) Pitts May 1, 1870, at Clinton, Ga. Children of this union:

George Turnbull Pursley, b. Jan. 15, 1873, d. Oct. 26, 1943, m. Cosby Seale, Aug. 15, 1893. Claude Pitts Pursley, b. Oct. 8, 1874, d. July 17, 1955, m. Louise Seay, Feb. 14, 1898. Samuel Caruthers Pursley, b. Nov. 11, 1876, m. Lila Congleton Price, Dec. 22, 1909. Lewis D. Pursley, b. Dec. 9, 1878, d. Nov. 22, 1879. Lucy ann Pursley, b. Apr. 29, 1883, d. Sept. 21, 1906, m. Ross Bragg, Dec. 28, 1902. Mary Pursley, b. Sept. 28, 1880, m. Edmund Thomas Dumas, May 7, 1902. William Flemming Pursley, b. Aug. 10, 1885, m. Julia Eubanks, Dec. 9, 1905. Mattie Sue Pursley, b. Jan. 3, 1888, m. Chas. P. Prothroe, Nov. 10, 1926. John Augustus Pursley, b. Dec. 28, 1889, m. Marie Roberts, June 4, 1919. Frank Stewart Pursley, b. Aug. 25, 1891, d. June 24, 1947, m. Willie Gibson Brundage, June 30, 1915. Annie Mildred Ardecia, b. Dec. 16, 1893, m. John William Gilbert, Dec. 9, 1917.

By Mrs. J. A. Pursley

REESE

Isham Reese b. Aug. 1748, mar. Susan Reese b. Dec. 13 1755. First moved to Hancock Co., Ga., later to Jones Co., Ga Isham preached near the Judge Day Place, near Round Oak, an is buried there. Their children are: Wm. C. Reese, b. Dec. 15 1775, Isham Reese, b. Oct. 18, 1776, Cuthbert, b. Nov. 2 1781, Joseph, b. Dec. 8, 1783, John C., b. Mar. 9, 1785, Pr cilla, b. May 21, 1788 Susan b. July 17, 1790, Sarah P., b. Ap 9, 1793, Henry L. b. Dec. 18, 1795, Jordan b. Mar. 17, 1800

Cuthbert, son of Isham and Susan Reese, mar. Tabitha Cla Mar. 12, 1818, both are buried at old White cemetery north Round Oak. He was a soldier of 1812. Their chil. Jas. W Dec. 19, 1818, Joseph Thos. b. June 4, 1820, Augustus C Feb. 1, 1822, Ann Eliza Frances, b. June 18, 1826, Eliz. S Clark, b. Feb. 22, 1826, Walton Pendleton, b. July 23, 1 Lucien L., b. May 1, 1830, Williamson H., b. June 14, 1 Louise Caroline, b. Mar. 26, 1830, Medora Ann Keene, da Ann Eliza and B. F. Keene, b. Sept. 1, 1842, mar. Maj. J Frederick, Jan. 9, 1877, chil. Jamie Dora, Jan. 19, 1879, L Caroline, Apr. 18, 1881.

RIDLEY FAMILY IN JONES COUNTY

Dr. Charles Lewis Ridley, son of Dr. James B. Ridley, and Mary Lewis Ridley of Oxford, N. C., after graduating at the University of N. C., and Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania, located at Hillsboro, Georgia, in Jasper County just over the Jones County line in 1820. He married Susan Bonner of Hancock County, and they had three sons. James Bromfield Ridley, Hamilton Bonner, and Robert Burton. Dr. Ridley practiced his profession in Jasper, Jones and Putnam counties. In 1836, he purchased a plantation in upper Northwest Jones County, where he continued to practice his profession and operate a farm until the time of his death.

Dr. Ridley was a member of the Secession Convention at Milledgeville just prior to the Civil War. He was opposed to secession and so voted, however, after Georgia seceded he converted his money into Confederate bonds, and his two oldest sons went into the armed service of the Confederacy. Dr. James B. Ridley the eldest of the 3 sons was Surgeon Major of the 6th Georgia

In the 1880 Navarro County Texas census, page 9, 81-85 the Thos. P. Jones would appear to be the brother of Eli that Ms Kahlert mentions as child no. 3, Thomas Palme or Polme. She says he was born in G. 6 Jan 1798 and died in Texas in 1888. If so, he obviously did not come to Illinois with the rest of the Jones family or perhaps returned to Ga. to get married.

I can't think of much else at this time except to ask again if you know the full name of the Mary Black. Was Black her maiden name or the name of her first husband?

Please do send what you have on the Pursley family in IL I would be glad to compare it with what I have. Oh yes and before I forget it I should tell you that there is another Eli Jones in early MarCo History. He is Eli W. Jones the son of James and Laura (Llewellyn) Jones. James was a brother of our Eli. Eli W. was born in MarCo 20 Apr 1839.

I'll close for now and get this in the mail.

Thanking you, I remain,

Sincerely Yours,

Laurelie L. Reddy

Laurelie L. Reddy
Box 728
Orion, IL 61273

P.S. Would you like to send me one of your family group sheet Blanks I believe they would save some on mailing - I can have extra copies run off here - You can do it at work - Thanks again
Laurelie

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nearly dead, cut and mangled, and almost torn to pieces.

Governor Reynolds states that Higgins never fully recovered and that he received a pension to the full amount of the law. Such a woman was the first white woman to live in Tonti township. Some of her descendants still live in this county. In 1823 William Marshall settled in the east part of Tonti township. He was a farmer, teacher, Justice of the Peace and a fiddler. It is told of him that he would walk to the home of a bride-to-be, perform the marriage ceremony, and then take his fiddle, play all night for the wedding dance and often the fee was not more than "two bits." Marshall was the first County Surveyor. In 1838 he moved to near what is now Fairman in Carrigan township, where he died. John Eddington also came to Tonti in 1823. William Nichols also settled in the northwest part of the township in 1823. He owned one slave and moved to Missouri in 1826. William Marshall bought his place, which afterward was owned by John S. Martin, who was an enterprising, intelligent man of considerable means and who owned at his death about two thousand acres of land in the neighborhood of this farm. The Nichols land is still in the Martin family. John S. Martin was the father of Gen. James S. Martin, who commanded the One Hundred and Eleventh Illinois Infantry in the Civil war. John S. Martin died at Alma in 1865. Thomas Allmon came from Tennessee in 18[illegible]

rived the name of the Allmon peach, noted in this county, as one of the most perfect of cling peaches. John Davidson was a settler in 1828 and lived in this and Carrigan township many years. Robert Nichols improved a farm in this township in 1823 and lived on it until he died in 1836. He was the eldest of eighteen children, several of whom lived in this county.

Britton Smith came to Tonti in 1827. When he came to the township, there were only seven families in the township, he making the eighth. They were the Widow Pursley, a sketch of whom is given above, William Marshall, Thomas Allmon, John Eddington, Ross Jones, John Davidson and Robert Nichols. Mordecai and Britton Smith came to Salem in 1829 and their father, Abraham Smith, followed them to Marion county in 1831 and settled in Tonti township, where he died in 1854. Britton was a stage driver on the Vincennes and St. Louis route a long time. He afterward married and settled on section 5, where he died. Israel Jennings moved from Walnut Hill and settled on section 31 about 1831.

James Black, of whom mention is made in the county section, settled on section 17, in 1831. He raised a family of ten children and the Blacks and their descendants are allied to many of the best families in the county. Charles Purcell came from Tennessee in 1832 and settled on land in section 2. He died here in 1846. He raised [illegible]

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L. S. JENNINGS FAMILY AMONG EARLY CITIZENS

Mount Sharp has not always been the prosperous community it is
As early as 1874, and even earlier, a few settlers lived on th
portion of Onion Creek. L. S. JENNINGS and family were among the fi
settlers. Mr. Jennings attended church at old Gatlin in the early days, when that region was considered as belonging to the frontier.

The families then were Wm. PURSLEY, John G. WEAVER, Wyatt WARR
and Marion MASSEY. Later, Hugh ODOM, Mr. GREEN, John HAYWOOD, Mr.
NER, Mrs. HARMON and Wm. GARNETT became citizens of the community.

The writer remembers a very old man with snow-white hair and a kind face, whose name was GAYNOR, "Grandpa Gaynor he was called. T
old gentleman was one of the very first settlers. My, Uncle lived
his place and this grand old man lived in the house with him.

Like all the new settlements, a little school house, which was also used as a church, stood on a hillside. A Mr. JOHNSON taught the first school.

The settlement had its camp ground, Revs. WALLACE and STRINGER conducting camp meetings there in the early days.

Later a new school house was built, which was used for all community purposes. Mr. Montgomery BELL, from Blanco, held services in this house.

The neighborhood now has a post office, with two rural mail routes.

The teachers of this school during all these years are too numerous to mention, but among them in later years are Mrs. Frances JENNINGS, Mrs. Ellen BELL, and Miss Nina YOUNG.

Bob ROSS CAME THERE IN THE EARLY DAYS, raising his family at the old ROSS home. All have moved away except Mr. John ROSS of Henly.

Two families by the name of CALHOUN, who are still there, have contributed their support to the upbuilding of the neighborhood.

Mount Sharp, like all mountain communities, has its good features, but public spirited citizens have contributed their all to the upbuilding of their home neighborhood until no section can excel this part of the country.

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1850 and 18

District
Township
Town
Postoffice

House number

Family number

Names of persons living in this family on 1 June 1850 1 June 1860

Age

Sex

Color

Occupation

Value of Real Property.

Value of Personal Property.

Place of birth

Md within year

REPUBLIC OF TEXAS POLL LIST OF 1846

NAME	COUNTY
Pruett, B.	Liberty
Pruett, C.	Liberty
Pruett, Fields	Rusk
Pruett, Jesse	Henderson
Pruett, Martha	Liberty
Pruett, Mattison G.	Rusk
Pruett, William	Red River
Pruett, Winifred	Rusk
Pruett, Wm. M.	Tyler
Pruit, J. S. H.	Cass
Pruit, William	Leon
Pruitt, Anselm	Cass
Pruitt, Caroline	Cass
Pruitt, George W.	Cass
Pruitt, Levi	Henderson
Pruitt, William	Dallas
Pryor, John S.	Washington
Puckett, Jackson	Limestone
Puckett, L. D.	Travis
Puckett, M. W.	Rusk
Puckett, Montgomery	Henderson
Puckett, Robert	Goliad
Puckett, Thomas	Travis
Pugh, F. W.	Harrison
Pugh, John	Red River
Pullam, George W.	Tyler
Pullam, M. S.	Collin
Pullam, S.	Collin
Pullam, W. H.	Collin
Pullen, B. S.	Washington
Puller, John	Henderson
Pulliam, Benjamin H.	Nacogdoches
Pulliam, John L.	Dallas
Pulliam, Thomas D.	Cass
Pulsifer, J. T.	Jefferson
Punchard, Louisiana	Austin
Punchard, S. W.	Austin
Punchard, William	Austin
Punderson, Austin	Washington
Purcell, Charles	Brazoria
Purcell, Edward	Brazoria
Purcell, S.	Galveston
Pursley, Wm.	Walker
Purson, C. C.	Washington
Purson, G. W.	Washington
Purson, P. H.	Washington
Purson, Wm. H.	Washington
Purvis, Hiden	Houston
Purvis, William	Harris
Putman, M.	Upshur
Putman, Mrs. Mary	Washington
Putman, Michael	Gonzales
Putman, Wm.	Gonzales
Pyle, M. Edward	Henderson
Pyle, John	Henderson
Pyle, John	Montgomery
Pyle, S. E.	Montgomery
Quace, John	Leon
Quasheimer, Patrick	Rusk
Quick, Edmond	Galveston
Quillin, Charles C.	Grayson
Quinin, George	Wharton
Quinn, G. B.	San Augustine
Quinn, James	Bexar
Quinn, James	Harris
Quinn, James O.	Grimes
Quinton, Nathaniel	Rusk
Quirido, Guil	Goliad
Quonones, Antonio	Bexar
Rabb, Andrew	Fayette
Rabb, John, Jr.	Fayette
Rabb, John, Sr.	Fayette
Rabb, Thomas J.	Fayette
Rabb, William	Fayette
Rabio, Santia	Nacogdoches
Raborn, Levi	Polk
Raburn, Hodge	Shelby
Raburn, Matthew	Cass
Raburn, Susan	Shelby.
Racener, Henry	Harris
Rachel, C.	Liberty
Raden, Aaron C.	Henderson
Radan, Otto Van	Austin
Rader, Davis	Cass
Radican, John A.	Washington
Rado, N. V.	Austin
Rae, Daniel	Polk
Rae, Edward	Polk
Raford, Robert	Burleson
Ragan, Adam R.	Fayette

War ended the whole prospect. San Marcos again became the county seat, as attested by the reminiscences of Joe Cruze and the writings of Spencer Guimarin in early 1969 issues of the *Wimberley Mill.*

Again in 1881, the county began to consider a more central site, so Hays City was begun anew about three miles west of the former site, on the old Cruze ranch. This time buildings were constructed, but they burned and a vote by the people retained the county seat at San Marcos. Both places had destructive fires, particularly San Marcos, where the old court house records were burned. When the county voted in December, 1881, the county seat stayed at San Marcos.

In the meantime, Hezekiah Williams had started fencing his land west of Kyle with barbed wire, in the manner of a man named Grenninger, in Travis County. In both cases neighbors who were closed out from water, etc., cut the wire. He surveyed and laid out the town in 1908, according to Guimarin. Soon there was a hotel, the usual stable and blacksmith shop, a general store, and church, also used for a school. Although he lost his bid for the removal of the county seat from San Marcos to his new town of Hays City, he kept planning and trying. His paper advertised rates at the hotel as fifty cents a night and meals for two bits. He had summer barbecues and auctions of lots as part of his promotion but again the bid for Hays City as county seat was lost.

After Williams died, the old hotel was used in the making of a silent picture, "Down by the Rio Grande" in 1916, starring Lillian Russell and William S. Hart. And the Baptist Church building of old Hays City was moved to Wimberley where it serves as the First Christian Church.[1]

After leaving Hays City and continuing on the road to Wimberley, you pass another sign indicating Mt. Sharp. This place too is gone, and much of its history as well. It was in the 1870's that the following settlers and their families arrived at their site on Onion Creek: William Garnett, John Haywood, L. S. Jennings, Marion Massey, Hugh Odom, William Pursley, Wyatt Warrick, and John G. Weaver. Mount Sharp was once a part of Yell, but in January 1905 it had a post office of its own with John M. Ross as postmaster.

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[1]Stories from Joe Cruze and from an article in the *Wimberley Mill*, Jan., Feb., March, 1969, Spencer Guimarin.

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Pursley Family

the Masonic Lodge at Eldara; his wife is a member of the M. E. Church, South. He has been Road Overseer and Commissioner for 3 years, and Tax Collector of revenue for 1877. He ships his produce to Quincy. He is a Democrat.

Jacob F. Pursley was born March 19, 1839; a native of Pike county, Ill.; May 9, 1861, he was married to CatharineConnors, and the names of their children are, Phila Jane, born April 16, 1862, died June 5, 1863; Cora Belle, born in Dec., 1863, and died the following February; Frank L., born Dec. 13, 1864; Stephen Douglas, born Jan. 1, 1866; Anna M., born March 15, 1868, and Cora, born May 25, 1871. Mr. Pursley has twice been Path-master in his road district, and is now School Director. He has 300 acres of land where he lives, worth $50 per acre, and 160 acres in Hadley tp., worth $45 per acre. In politics he is a Democrat. P. O., Barry.

John Pursley, farmer, sec. 10; P. O., Eldara; owns 200 acres of land, worth $40 per acre; was born in Pike county, Mo., May 1, 1831; came to this county in the fall of 1835, and located where he now resides. His father, Jacob Pursley, died about 3 years ago. His mother's maiden name was Jane Donovan, who is now dead. He was married in Feb., 1854, to Charlotte Sperry. They are both members of the Christian Church, and he has been School Director 16 years. The names of their living children are, Jennie, Ethel, Floyd and Eugene. Mr. Pursley is a Democrat.

Michael S. Raftery, farmer, sec. 7; P. O., Eldara; was born in Roscommon county, Ireland, July 6, 1843; came to America in the fall of 1852, landing at New Orleans; from there to Eldara, where he has since resided. Feb. 16, 1868, he married Frances V. Landrum. He owns 150 acres of land; was in the late war in Co. A, 99th Reg. I. V. I.; was wounded at Vicksburg, and discharged July 15, 1864. Mr. and Mrs. Raftery have 3 children, namely,—Luada, Laura and Thomas Albert. Mr. R. is a Democrat, and belongs to the Masonic Lodge.

Thomas Raftery resides on the northwest quarter of sec. 8; was born in Martin's Town, Roscommon Parish, Ireland, Jan. 6, 1815; came to America June 24, 1851, landing at New Orleans; from there he followed the Mississippi river to St. Louis, Mo., and from there to Louisiana, Pike county, Mo., thence to Pike county, Ill., where he settled permanently on sec. 8. Three years after he returned to Ireland and brought his family to his new home. Feb. 4, 1840, he married Bridget Loftus. Both are members of the Catholic Church. Their living children are Catharine, Mary, Michael, Margaret and Thomas. Mr. R. owns 160 acres of land, worth $30 per acre. P. O., Eldara.

Benjamin Sigsworth, farmer, sec. 15; P. O., Eldara; was born in Yorkshire, Eng., April 25, 1827; at the age of three years came to Lorain county, O., with his parents, and when he was 8 years old they moved to LaSalle county, Ill., and the next year to Pike county. His father's name was Joseph, his mother's Ann Sigsworth, *nee* Coleman. Jan. 28, 1858, he married Sarah A. Badgley,

From: History of Pike County, Ill., Denver Public Library, Denver, Co. (You probably have this, but will send it in case you don't) (Clairene Pursley)

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FAMILY RECORD.

MARRIAGES.

H. G. B. Pursley was
Married in year of our Lord
August the 11th 1845
To Mary Parker

Original

David J Pursley was
Maried in year of our
Lorde March the 15 1870
to Mary an Brown

John Samuel Pursley
was born august
the 11 1872

William Gain Pursley
was born december the 11
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David Daniel Pursley
was born may the 9 1877

Robert Pursley was born
august the 27 1879

Joseph Ezra Pursley
was born march the 2 11 1882

Also

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.

J. B. Pursley was born Feb
1826

Mary Pursley was born
May the 22' 1827

Laura Pursley was born
November the 9th 1846

Samuel Pursley was born
August 14th 1848

J. H. Pursley was
born, December the 2
1851

Original

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.

Thomas J. Pursley
was Born November
the 27 1852
Mary M Pursley was
Born June the 23 1855
Priscilla Pursley
was
May 28 1857
Nancy M Pursley
was born March 22
1859

Emily cathern Pursley
Was born december
the 11 : 1884
Richard Pursley
was born april the 10
: 1887
Henry Thomas *
Pursley was Born
March The 9th 1850

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~~[illegible] the [illegible]~~

This Was my Grand Father he Was the Baby of Family

His was typed into the Bible on sheet paper

* d. 19 Oct. 1961
G. Pine Valley Cemetery

David L Pursley
was born november the 27 1852

Also

FAMILY RECORD.

DEATHS.

Jane Pursley
Died January 26 1864

G. B. Pursley Departed
Life January the
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David Daniel Pursley
Departed Life July
The 20 1883

Mrs. Marian Pursley
Departed Life. december
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John Samuel Pursley
Departed life novem
The 25 1899

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WILLIAM PURSLEY BIBLE RECORD

NAME	BORN	DIED	
William Pursley	9-10-20	(3-24-1892)	
Married to:			
Bathsheba Whitley	9-20-1828	(5-18-1899)	Date: 12-15-1844
CHILDREN:			
1. Andrew Pursley	12-15-1845	5-17-1857	
2. Sarah E. Pursley	11-07-1847	1-04-1940	
3. William B. Pursley	12-13-1849	5-18-1857	
4. John M. Pursley	7-05-1851	11-24-1876	
5. Hiram D. Pursley	3-30-1853	(1924)	
6. Jackson W. Pursley	6-05-1855	5-12-1857	
7. Samson Pursley	1-05-1857	4-05-1902	
8. Elisha Pursley	5-20-1859	1910	
9. David W. Pursley	12-25-1860	(1-30-1866)	
10. Lyda Jane Pursley	9-08-1862	(11-27-1892)	
11. Martha Pursley) Twins	10-30-1864	1866	
12. Mary Pursley)	10-30-1864	7-11-1942	
13. Bob Thomas Pursley	6-08-1867	10-15-1918	
14. Joseph G. Pursley	10-26-1868	10-10-	(10-10-1910)

(The dates in () were not in the bible, but added from the tombstones. This was given to me by Nina Pursley (Mrs. Robert Earl Pursley, Sr., Austin, Texas). She is now living with her son Robert Earl Pursley, Jr. She has the bible in her possession. This William Pursley is my husband's grandfather and the one buried in the Pursley cemetery in Hays County, Texas.) (Clairene Pursley, 803 Patton Dr., Odessa, Texas 79761)

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Deaths

Joseph Thompson died Dec. 29, 1836
Robert D. Thompson died July 26, 1889
Harriett E. Thompson Died January 22, 1922
Mary Elizabeth Thompson Died April 27th 1913-
William Arnett Thompson died Feb. 20, 1923 at 7:15 in the evening

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H. L. Pursley was borned January 2nd 1814
W. Y. Pursley was borned March 20th 1815
Margaret Pursley was borned March 21st 1817
David W. Pursley was mustered into the Confederate servis Sept. 9th 1861 fought the battles of Shiloh April 7th 1862 Perryville Oct. 7th 1862, Murfreesboro Dec. 31, 1862 wounded at Chicamauga Sept. 19th 1863
W. A. Pursley left home November 24th 1863 being 18 years and 4 days old fought many battles under Forest surrendered at Selma Alabama
Births
D. O. Pursley was borned 4th of December 1807
Elizabeth M. Pursley was borned July 21st 1813
Emilia C. Pursley was borned 10th of Nov. 1834
Noel M. Pursley was borned January 1st 1838
Mary Ann Pursley was borned 22nd of Feb-1840
David W. Pursley was borned 22nd of April 1842
William A.* Pursley was borned 20th of Nov 1845
Noel M. Pursley son of Arnett & Blanche borned August the 24 1875
Armine Pursley son of Arnett & Blanche Born August the 13, 1877

Black Record (Slaves) Births

Ned was borned 1816
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George " " 1841 Brison January 26th 1857
Melia " " 1842
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Berry " " January 6th 1846
John " " April 15th 1849
Rhody " " Aug 15th 1850
Halem " " April 28th 1853
Halem Died Aug 24 1857 aged 4 yrs -
George
Silvy was borned Dec. 14th 1858
Ed was borned Dec. 1860
Andy " " Dec. 1861
Jeff " " March 1862
Rob " " 1864

Sarah Blanche Pursley was born Jan. 1, 1904
Sarah was daughter of Noel and Perdia
William Paul Pursley Born Dec. 24, 1914
Children of Noel and Perdia

Deaths

Gabriel E. Pursley died May 4th 1833 aged 27 years
Elizabeth Pursley died June 19th 1837 aged 54 years
David Pursley died April 2nd 1842 aged 74 years
Margaret Tucker died Sept 1845 aged 28 years
Petty or Martha Jane Pursley died April 15th 1854 aged 14 years
Halem's house burned Jan 19th 1857
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James Pursley died July 24th 1862

*Arnett

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Mary Bird Pursley was born Aug. 3, 1893
Mildred Burtch Pursley was born Feb. 13, 1895
Malcolm O. Box Sr. born Jan. 14, 1886
Malcolm O. Box Jr. was born June 18, 1919
Mary Franklin Box was born Oct. 31-1921
Moses Richard Box was born Aug. 28, 1924 Born Union City Tenn
Richard Entered service at Ft. Oglethorpe Georgia June 15, 1945 A.S.N. 34736621
Basic training at Camp Fannin Texas, July. Transferred at Sheppard Field Texas to A.A.F. Sept. (1943) Took C.T.D. at Tulsa University Oct. '43 to Apr. '44. Camp Van Dorn, Miss., Infantry Apr. '44 to Oct. '44. Overseas via New York Nov. '44. Served in France & Germany with Hq. Co. 3 Bn. 253 Inf. 63rd Div. Occupation Duty with 818 M.P. Co. at Mannheim Germany, till return to U. S.
Betty (Coulson) Box born Aug. 17-1928 Enid, Oklahoma
Infant son of M. R. & Betty Box, born Aug. 30, 1953, Salina, Kansas
Kathi Lee Box daughter of M. R. & Betty Box born June 25, 1954 Enid, Oklahoma
W. C. Kelly Jr. born Feb. 22, 1924
Mary Kelly born March 13, 1926
Mattie Naomi (Petrey) Kelly (Toby) wife of W. C. Kelly Jr. born 4-2-1927 Corbin, Ky.
Ruth Elaine Kelly (dau. of Bell & Toby) born Feb. 12, 1947 Oak Ridge, Tenn.
Bill Kelly III (son of Bill & Toby) born Aug. 1-1950 Oak Ridge, Tenn.
Elizabeth Franklin Kelly dau. of Bill & Toby born Aug. 19-1957 Oak Ridge, Tenn.
Barbara Annette Kelly, dau. of Bill & Toby, b. Jan. 20, 1960 Oak Ridge, Tenn.
Morris A. Vowell born Sept. 2-1924
David Vowell son of Morris and Mary Pursley (Kelly) Vowell was born July 24, 1950 at Martin, Tennessee
Donald Vowell son of Morris & Mary (Donald)
Pursley (Kelly) Vowell was born Nov. 14, 1952 at Martin, Tennessee
Mary Carolyn Vowell (dau. of Morris & Mary Kelly Vowell) born Feb. 10, 1957, Martin, Tenn.
Richard Andrew Vowell, son of Morris & Mary Vowell b. Martin, Tenn Nov. 24 1958
William Cobb Kelly Sr. born Dec. 16, 1882

Deaths

Emily B. Franklin consort of Richard Franklin Jr. departed this life Sept 17th 1851, thirteen minutes before 10 o'clock in a.m.
Richard Franklin Jr. departed this life June 25, 1865, 2 oclock P.M.
Mildred C. Franklin departed this life Aug. 14th 1873
Mary Winifred Pursley wife of D. W. Pursley, died Sept. 9-1904
Jimmie C. Pursley died Feb. 25, 1887
Mary Franklin Box died Nov. 3, 1925 7:10 a.m.
David Wilson Pursley died July 26, 1936 at 2:15 a.m. age 94 yrs. 3 m. 4 dys.
Richard Franklin Pursley died Oct. 15, 1940 at 5 a.m.
W. C. Kelly died April 5, 1941.
Malcolm O. Box Jr- was reported killed in action Jan. 30-1944 in Italy. He led his Company B. 15th Inf. 3rd Division on the Anzio Invasion. He was 2nd Lt. A.S.N. 01296804
Daisy Bird (Burtch) Pursley, wife of R. F. Pursley Died Jan. 11, 1953.
Infant son of M. R. & Betty Box Aug. 30, 1953 Salina, Kansas

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Pursley. William

Capt. Samuel Whiteside's Co.
Mounted Riflemen (1812).
Illinois Militia.
(War of 1812.)

Private | Corporal

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P | Capt. Samuel Whiteside's Co., Mounted Riflemen. (1812.) | Ill. Militia.

Wm Pursley

Appears with the rank of Pri on a

Muster Roll

of a Detachment of Mounted Riflemen commanded by Ensign Samuel Whiteside of St. Clair County, Illinois Territory,

(War of 1812.)

for Aug 7 to 22, 1812

Roll dated

Aug 22, 1812

Date of appointment or enlistment, Aug 7, 1812

To what time engaged or enlisted, Aug 22, 1812

Present or absent, Present

Remarks:

Morgan

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P | Capt. Samuel Whiteside's Co., Mounted Riflemen. (1812.) | Ill. Militia.

William Persley

Corp, { Capt. Samuel Whiteside's Company of Mounted Riflemen, Militia of Illinois Territory.

(War of 1812.)

Appears on

Company Pay Roll

for Aug 22 to Nov 13, 1812

Roll dated

Not dated, 181

Commencement of service or of this settlement, Aug 22, 1812

Expiration of service or of this settlement, Nov 13, 1812

Term of service charged, 2 months, 22 days.

Pay per month, 8 dollars, 00 cents.

Amount of pay, 20 dollars, 78 cents.

Allowance for horse per day, 40 cents.

Amount of allowance for horses, 33 dollars 60 cents.

Total amount, 54 dollars, 38 cents.

Remarks: Made Sergeant Oct. 18, 1812.

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P | Capt. Samuel Whiteside's Co., Mounted Riflemen. (1812.) | Ill. Militia.

William Persley

Appears with the rank of Corp on a

Muster Roll

of a Volunteer Company of Mounted Riflemen commanded by Capt. Samuel Whiteside of St. Clair County, Illinois Territory,

(War of 1812.)

for Aug 22 to Nov 13, 1812.

Roll dated

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Bond Co. Illinois
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Officers. Qualified

Date.	Name	To what office appointed
1817	Isaac. Rice	Justice of the peace
May 26	Paul I. Becks	Captain
" 12	Samuel Davidson	Ensign
"	Thomas Kirkpatrick	Judge of the County Court
"	John. Rivers	do do
"	Martin Lord	do do
"	John Laughton	Captain
" 14	John Hopton	Lieutenant
"	John Whitly Junr.	Ensign
"	John Lewis	Justice of the peace
"	Martin Jones	Justice of the peace
"	Thomas. Kirkpatrick	Justice of the peace
" 16	William. Gray	Justice of the peace
"	John. A Wakefield	Justice of the peace
" 12	Francis Brown	Justice of the peace

Officers Qualified by Authority of the Legislature of the State of Illinois

	Asahel Eaton	Justice of the peace
	Robert H. White	do do
	John A Wakefield	do do
	Jeremiah Evans	do do
	William M Crisp	do do
	John. Powell	do do
	Francis Brown	do do
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	Samuel Houston	Shiriff

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Bond County, Illinois

186 At a Justice Court. began and holden at Ponyville in the County of Bond agreeable to an Act of the General Assembly of the Illinois Territory, passed January 12th 1818.

Present. July 20th 1818 Thomas Kirkpatrick, Martin Jones, Isaac Price } Esquires Justices
(To wit)

Daniel Conway produced from his Excellency a Commission appointing him Clerk of said Court and thereupon entered into and Executed Bond with Samuel Gillaree and John Hopton his securities, and took the Usual oaths prescribed by Law.

John Lee produced a Certificate of his having killed a wolf in said County for which he is allowed two dollars. dated June 1817

Isom Reavis produced a Certificate of his having killed one Wolf for which he is allowed two dollars —

William Whitly produced a Certificate of his having killed a wolf for which he is allowed two dollars

John Whitly produced a Certificate of his having killed four wolves for which he is allowed eight dollars.

Jonathan Davis produced in Court a Certificate dated May 6th 1817 of his having killed a wolf in the County for which he is allowed two dollars —

Solomon Rennett produced a Certificate dated October 17th 1817 of his having killed a Wolf for which he is allowed two dollars —

William Clark produced a Certificate dated November 24th 1817 of his having killed a wolf for which he is allowed two dollars

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Stock Marks & Brands Continued

Date	Owners Name	Mark on the Right Ear.	Mark on the Left Ear.	Brand
1817 Nov. 18	James M. Galispie	upper half Crop	Upper half Crop	
	John Spillers	Crop & Crop Slit	Swallow Forks	Cattle
	William Harly	Crop & Split	Split	
Dec. 13	Robert Baker	Split	Crop & Split	
	Guy Beck	Swallow fork		
	Benjamin	Swallow fork under bit		
	William Bergan	Under Slope	Under Slope	WD
	Thomas Whitly	Crop	Crop & Hole	
	William Burgo	Smooth Crop	half Crop underside	
	Jacobson Alley	Crop	Swallow fork	
	Solomon Peters	Crop & Under bit		
	[illegible]	Slit & Under bit	Swallow fork	
	Thomas Linly	Under bit	Slit	
	Samuel Little		Crop & Slit	
	Samuel Lindley	Crop & Slit	Swallow fork	
	John Hough	Swallow fork under bit	Swallow fork under bit	
	Samuel Hunter	Crop & upper bit	half Crop	
	Charles Johnston	Crop	upper half Crop	
	James Street	Crop & under Slit	under bit & Slit	
	George Lambkins	half Crop	Swallow fork	
	Philip Leeper	Split	Crop	
	James Jones	Slit	Swallow fork	
	Isaac Jones	Swallow fork	Slit & under bit	
	William Little	Crop	under half crop Slit	
	Isaac Hill	Crop & half moon	Swallow fork & nick	
	Samuel Hunter	Crop	Swallow fork	
	John Williams	half crop underside		
	John Williams	under bit	half crop upperside	
	John Wakefield	Crop & Slit	under half crop	
	Andrew Roberts	half Crop underside	Upper bit	
	William Polinter		Crop	
	Hardy Polinter	half bit upper & Crop	Crop	
	Charles Johnston	Smooth Crop	half Crop upperside	
	Philip Duff	Crop & Slit	Slit	
	Andrew Hill	Slit	Crop & Split	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Crop under side	
			under bit	

Owners name	Mark on the right
John Hally	Swallow fork under bit
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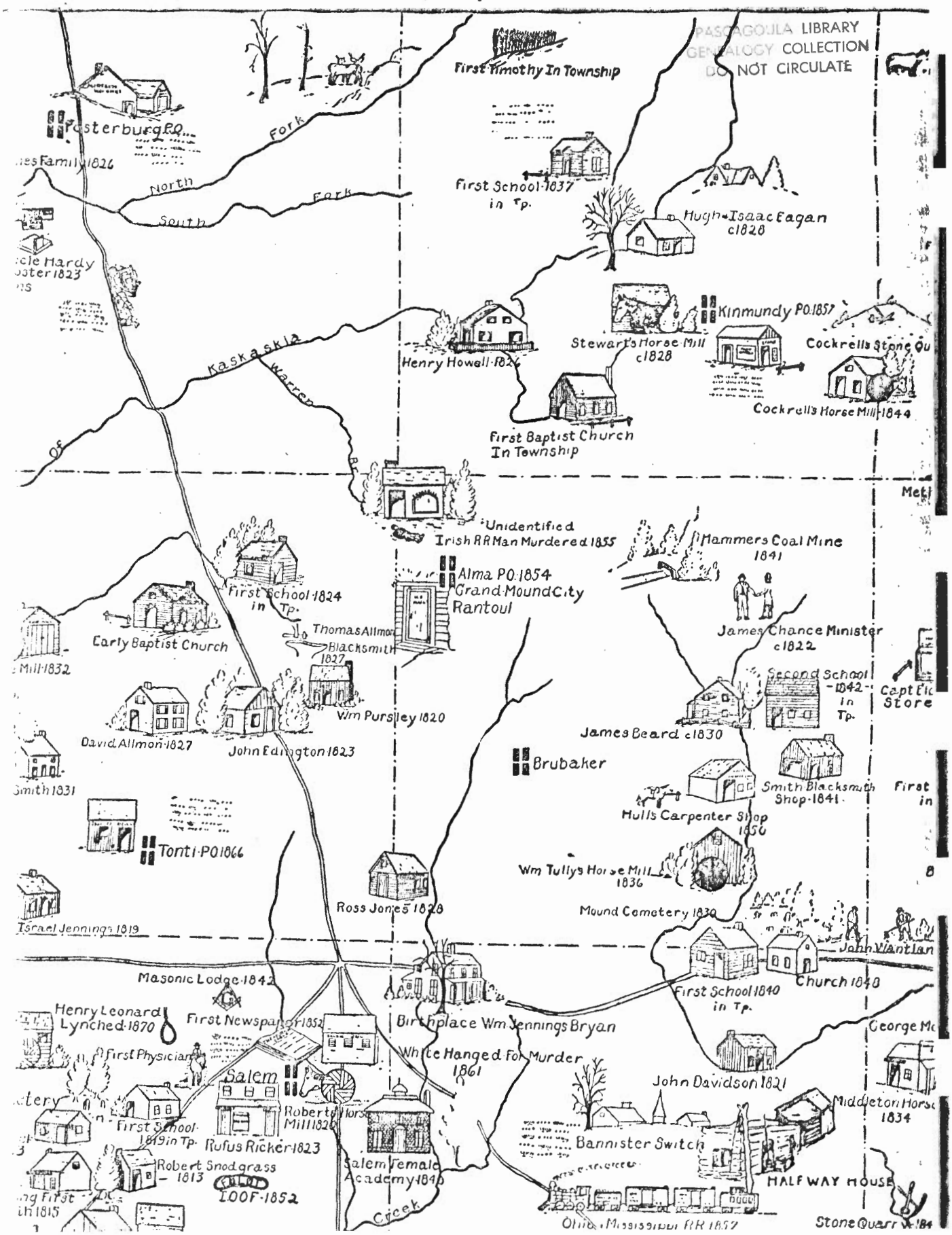

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FOSTER TOWNSHIP.

(MARION COUNTY.)

IS in the northern part of the county, occupying all of town four north, range two east, and is bounded on the north by Fayette county; on the east by Kinmundy; on the south by Tonti; and on the west by Patoka townships. The East Fork of the Kaskaskia river flows through the southern part of the township. The North Fork flows through the northern part. These streams flow in a south-westerly direction, and by them and their tributaries the township is well drained.

Hardy Foster, in whose honor the township was named, was born in Georgia, and was one of the prominent pioneer citizens of the county. He was the first settler here, beginning an improvement on section seventeen in 1823. He came here from St. Clair county, Illinois, where he had lived since 1814. He resided on section 17 until 1831, then moving farther north, made an improvement on section 8.

He built a cabin on the Vandalia and Salem State road. This was about equi-distant between the two towns, and the stage-stand was located here. About 1833 a post-office was established, and Mr. Foster was the post-master until his death in 1863. He entered the land where he lived August 15th, 1831, now where his son, Harmon Foster, resides.

He was a justice of the peace many years, and represented the county in the legislature, and was prominently identified in the county through his entire residence here. He had the first horse-mill in the township. He put up this mill about 1833. It stood just south of his residence. He continued to operate the mill until about 1850.

He raised a family of eight children, two sons and three daughters now living; his wife survived him many years.

The next settlement was made by Mrs. Jones and family of four children on section eighteen in 1826. When she came here her children were about grown. Her sons were Eli W., Joseph A. and Samuel B. Her daughter Elizabeth married soon after they settled here to John F. Holt, eldest son of Harmon Holt, the first settlers of Patoka township. This was the first marriage in the two townships. Holt settled down to farming near his father's, but subsequently moved to this township, and in company with Joseph A. Jones, his brother-in-law, entered the first piece of land, eighty acres, January 4th, 1830, on the east half of the south-west quarter of section ten.

J. A. Jones settled on section fifteen, where he lived until his death in 1844, leaving a widow and six young children.

Eli W. Jones also married, soon after his mother settled here, to Miss Louvisa Pursley, daughter of Wm. Pursley, of Tonti township. He settled near his mother's, where he improved a small place, and lived there until about 1836. He then entered land that year in section 28, where he improved a farm. He was twice married, and raised a family of eleven children. In 1858 he moved to Texas, where he died about ten years ago.

Samuel B. Jones, the youngest of the family, made an improvement on section 11 in 1832, where he lived until 1873. He now resides in Fosterburg. He was justice of the peace many years, is a jovial old gentleman, and delights in talking of the early times here. He has a fair education and a good memory, and is very accurate on the early history of the county. He has raised a family of twelve children.

James Jones, the oldest son of the widow Jones, was born in Georgia in 1795. For some time he was in the employ of the government, in the capacity of a guard, guarding the surveyors when the State was surveyed. He married Miss Laura Llewellyn of Clinton county, Illinois, in 1824. Three years later he came to this settlement, and located on section six, where he remained several years. He then went to Missouri, and after one year he returned and settled permanently on section nine, this being in 1832, where he continued to reside until the time of his death in 1865. Part of his old residence still stands. His aged wife survived him, and is now the oldest lady in the township. She lives with her children. They raised a family of eleven children, six yet living—three sons and three daughters.

Andrew H. Foster, a nephew of Hardy Foster, settled on section twenty-one in 1833. Three years later he entered forty acres in that section, where his cabin stands, the north-west quarter of the north-west quarter, where he afterwards improved a good farm. He was a justice of the peace here for some time. He was twice married, raised a family of ten children, and died on the place he improved. His widow still lives on the old homestead.

Moses Garrett located on section ten in 1831. He was a native of Georgia, filled the office of justice of the peace many years, and raised a large family of children.

Isaac Nichols settled west of the Ross Jones place, now the Caldwell place, in 1830, where he resided until his death.

Thomas Moon located on section 16 in 1834. He was from New York State, and was one of the first teachers. The first school-house stood near his cabin on the same section. Moon lived here many years, and then moved to Missouri, where he died about five years ago.

Mark Cole, Jonathan Green, Jesse and Daniel Doolen, settled near the north fork about 1836. They improved farms here, and were prominent farmers in their time. All raised families.

Ross Jones, who first settled near Salem, located on the Vandalia and Salem State road, north of the East Fork one mile, about 1836. He improved a good farm here.

Jackson C. Jones, his oldest son, is one of the prominent farmers of Kinmundy township. H. B. Jones, the youngest son, lives on the old homestead; they are the only members of the family now living.

M. Smith settled on the State road near the East Fork, where he now lives, in 1831.

William Howard came here with Hardy Foster. He was a single man and a noted hunter; remained here some time; never made

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ifty years of the county's political existence, with scarcely tible deviation. In order to illustrate the gradual increase lation and wealth, the following tabular statement was pre-

	Population	Assessed values	Wealth per capita
1823	550	$ 14 690	$ 26 50
1830	2,125	75,650	35 60
1840	4,742	238,080	50 20
1850	6,720	482,490	71 80
1860	12,739	1,654,140	129 85
1870	20,622	3 453,098	167 45
1880	23,691	4,452,424	187 93

population is now 43 times as large as in 1823, while the as- value of taxable property in 1880 is over 300 times as great 23.

average wealth per capita now is seven times the wealth of Allowing five persons to every family, the average assessed per family is very near one thousand dollars, and it is safe that the actual value of property is twice as high as the as- value.

ds, People, etc—The field-notes of the county give an area of acres, a very small proportion of which, some 3,000 acres, amp or overflowed lands. The county to whom those lands anted in pursuance of an Act of Congress, approved March 4, has sold all with the exception of 160 acres. Those lands from $1.50 to $2.50 per acre.

as been stated that but 1,040 acres of that vast area of 364,- res had become the property of actual and permanent settlers the year 1821, nor did the "squatters" show any disposi- become the proprietors of their homesteads for many more

1852, when the Illinois Central Railroad Company located nds, viz: all lands remaining unsold and undisposed of in rnate sections designated by even numbers for six sections h on each side of the railroad were found in the county of n, 94,154 acres in said sections, designated by even numbers; erefore but reasonable to presume, that the sections, desig- by odd numbers, contained an equal quantity of unsold or in other words, not more than 165,000 acres of those 364, l became the property of individuals prior to the year 1852. then the lands have all been entered, the last tract mentioned entry book, viz.: the east half of the north-west quarter of 25 in township 1 north, range 4 east, was bought by John ark, on the 28th of April, 1865.

transactions in the sale of lands between individuals compare with the tardiness of the inhabitants to enter Congress land. lines will give an account of all sales transacted in a period y years.

first tract of farm land conveyed by deed since the creation of unty was sold by Rufus Ricker, and Lydia, his wife, to D. Bald- on the 18th of March, 1823. It was the east half of the north- quarter of section 33 in township 1 north, range 1 east, 80 and sold for $400 Another 80 acres the W. ½ of the N. W. 15, T. 1, N. Range 2 E. was sold in the same year for $110. ere were no conveyances of farm lands recorded in 1824. The 1825 shows two only, an 80 acre tract in 29, T. 1, R. 1, for $100, another 80 acre tract in 21, T. 2, R. 2, it brought $300 or per acre. The year 1826 witnesses but one sale, 24 acres in 11, T. 2, R. 2, sold for $100. In 1827 we find six land sales ded, three in township 2, R. 2, all in section 11, two eighty tracts at 1.25 per acre, and one 20 acre tract at $500 per acre. e were two sales in T. 1, R. 1, the first 80 acres in Sec. 27, [illegible] at $2.75 per acre.

One 80 acre tract, the first sale in T. 4, R. 4, in Sec. 13, brought $1.87½ per acre. In 1828 there was but one sale of land recorded here. The above described 80 acre tract in Sec. 29, T. 1, R. 1, sold for $200, an advance of 100 per cent. in 3 years. One sale only in 1829, 80 acres in Sec. 28, T. 1, R. 1, at $4.37½ per acre. Three sales in 1830, 96 acres near Salem, bringing $500, and 70 acres west of Salem for $200. An 80 acre tract in Sec. 27, T. 1, R. 1, brought $2.50 per acre. The W. ½ of the S. W. ¼ of 29, T. 1, R. 1, brought $300 or $3.75 per acre. In 1831 the records show but two land sales The above mentioned 80 acres that had advanced 100 per cent. in 3 years showed another handsome gain, they sold in 1831 for $300; 50 per cent. higher than in 1828. Eighty acres in Sec. 17, T. 1, R. 2, brought $150, and 80 acres in Sec. 9, T. 2, R. 4 (first sale in this township), brought $400. The year 1832 gives an account of one sale only; 80 acres in section 11, township 2, R. 2, at $2.50 per acre.

Thus we find, that in the 10 years immediately succeeding the organization of the county only 20 sales of farm land, conveying 1560 acres of land, took place, and that the prices obtained fluctuated between $1.25 and $5.00 per acre.

The transactions in real estate in the next twenty years do not show a marked increase. In 1840 these land sales amounted to 460 acres, averaging $3.50 per acre, and in 1850 they embraced but 440 acres, at $4.10 per acre.

The value of lands in early days having thus been mentioned, we will now endeavor to give to our readers the various values of personal property of that period. The first administrator's sale in the county, disposing of the personal property of one of its early citizens; Henry Whatley, was held on the 20th of January, 1826; Hardy Foster administrator. The articles sold were not many, as might be expected; but here is the sale bill:

One bay-mare sold to David Lurter,	$52 00
One colt " James Atrom,	24 00
One bed " Phil. Luster,	17 12½
One saddle and bridle sold to Henry Luster,	10 12½
One bed-stead sold to Hardy Foster,	2 12½
One skillet " Jesse Griffin,	2 00
One pair of saddle-bags sold to Harmon Holt,	1 87½
One razor sold to Hardy Foster,	50
One bottle of castor oil sold to Lane,	50
One butcher knife sold to Jesse Griffin,	25

At another sale, W. Pursley's, March, 1828, hogs were sold for $1.25 each, a sow for $3.25, a plow for $4.00, an ax for $1.50, a hoe for 75 cents, a spinning wheel for $1 00, a loom for $11.00, a counterpane for $2.00, a quilt for 90 cents, well-rope for 75 cents, a yoke of steers for $18.00, a cow for $5.75, a heifer for $2 50, a cart for $5.37½, three chairs for 50 cents each, and a smoothing iron for 50 cents. The articles sold here embrace about all that the wealthier class of people possessed in those days. It is strange, however, that at none of those sales hunters' equipments were offered for sale.

We have not succeeded in discovering the full returns of the earliest elections. The oldest document found is the following abstract of votes given at an election held in and for the county of Marion, on Monday, the 2d day of August, 1824, for county officers, viz.:

Mark Tully had	55	votes for	Sheriff.
H. C. Nichols "	38	"	"
Sam. Davidson "	34	"	Coroner.
Benjamin Vermillion had	53	"	Commissioner.
Israel Jennings had	43	"	"
Aaron Hicks "	51	"	"
Leonard P. Piles "	55	"	"
J. W. Nichols "	39	"	"
James Piles "	43	"	"

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ıder Kell, Mordecai Smith, Samuel Gaston, and William War-
r.

This jury brought into court on July 26th the following ver-
ct:—

"We, the jury, find the defendant guilty in manner and form as
arged in the indictment in this cause."

Motion for a new trial was overruled by the court, and sentence
nounced July 27th, to wit: "That you, James White, be by
e sheriff of Marion county, State of Illinois, removed from this
urt room to the jail of said county, and there be safely and se-
rely kept by said sheriff until Thursday, the 15th day of August
xt, in the year of our Lord, 1861, and that on said day, between
e hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and 5 o'clock in the after-
on, you, James White, shall be by said sheriff, from a gallows to
by him erected, hung by the neck until you are dead."

The desperate character of James White was again proved on the
y of his execution. When the officer attempted to take him
m his cell, White fought the officer and his attendants. He
ruck the sheriff a severe blow with a piece of a log chain, and be-
r a most powerful athlete, he actually held the officers at bay for
veral hours. An effort to stupify the prisoner by squirting chlo-
form into the cell, proved abortive. What force and chloroform
ıed to accomplish, was brought about by a drink of whisky—
hite agreeing to surrender for a glass of whisky and a dinner—
ing, "I shall eat my dinner here, and my supper I'll take in
ıil."

The death-warrant, issued by the Circuit Clerk on the 14th of
gust, 1861, was duly executed on the 15th. We find endorsed
that solemn warrant the following

ATE OF ILLINOIS,)
MARION COUNTY,) ss.

I, Thomas J. Black, Sheriff of the County of Marion, do certify
t James White, who was sentenced by the Circuit Court of said
nty on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1861, to be executed on this
y, to wit: Thursday, the 15th day of August, A. D. 1861, be-
en the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in
afternoon, was at the time mentioned, in pursuance of said sen-
ce, executed by hanging by the neck until he was dead, in the
inity of the jail of said county, in said county, and that the same
s conducted and performed in conformity with the provisions of
law of this State concerning capital punishment and of the said
tence.

n witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name this 15th
y of August, A. D. 1861.

T. J. BLACK, *Sheriff.*
[SEAL]

ATE OF ILLINOIS,)
MARION COUNTY,) ss.

We the undersigned certify that the facts stated in the foregoing
ificate of T. J. Black, Sheriff, are correct; that we witnessed said
ecution, and that said James White was executed at the place and
e specified in said certificate, in conformity with the sentence of
rt, and the act of February 18th, 1859, of this State. Dated
gust 15, A. D., 1861, at Salem, Illinois. J. H. Nickell, minis-
; W. B. Matthews, constable; H. Rockhold, Granville Cheely,
ace Justice, M. C. Kell, S. Smith, Logan Shelton, J. R. Woo-
, W. B. Lewis, W. W. Pace, Reuben Chance, W. R. Black, J.
Cooper, M. D., J. A. Davenport, M. D., and J. S. Sweeney, M.

The criminal calendar of the county mentions many more viola-
s of the law, and even the court of Judge Lynch has had its

ago, the majesty of the law was outraged by some of the so-called best citizens of the county. Henry Leonard had been arrested in the spring of 1870 on suspicion of being a member of a gang of outlaws and robbers, who had infested the western part of the county, and had become a plague and terror to the inhabitants. The impetuosity of a few hot-headed men carried others with them and on the night of April 20, 1870, the jail in Salem was forcibly entered, and Henry Leonard dragged to the scaffold improvised in a vacant shed west of town. As soon as Samuel R. Carrigan, sheriff of the county, was made aware of what was being done, he started in hot pursuit, and confronted, solitary and alone, a howling mob, who had just hung their victim. Carrigan cut down the wretch, and perceiving symptoms of life, hurried to the city for medical aid, the mob having dispersed. Returning he found the *dead body* of Leonard. Some of the mob had returned to the scene of the outrage and finding no sheriff there, had beaten their victim to death with clubs and rails. The names of the perpetrators of this act of barbarity have never become known officially. They deserve, however, the punishment meted out to other murderers by the law.

Probate Court.—The early terms of this court were presided over by Rufus Ricker, who in fact conducted the affairs of the county alone, and held five offices at one and the same time. He served as Recorder, Probate Judge, Circuit Clerk, County Clerk, and Justice of the Peace for twelve years.

The estates administered on during the infancy of the county are but few in number and small in value. The first estate administered on was that of Henry Whatley, who died in 1827. The value of the personal property was $121.45, Hardy Foster, administrator.

The estate of William Pursley, March, 1828, amounted to $301.-75.

Joshua Pile's estate, February, 1829, $331.95.

James Jackson's estate, March, 1831, $393.75 worth of personal property.

Alexander Chance's estate, May, 1833, valued at $147.65.

Harmon Holt's estate, September, 1833, $402.25.

Samuel Hayes' estate, December, 1833, $99.30.

Seven estates, with assets of $1797.10 in the aggregate.

The first will was probated September, 1829; it contains a legacy of a pot and a pail to a beloved wife, etc., as follows.

FIRST WILL PROBATED.

State of Illinois,)
Marion County.) In the name of God, Amen.

I, Thomas Weems, being very weak in body but perfectly sound in mind, I resign my body to the tomb and give my spirit to God. And as it is appointed once for man to die, and after that to judgment. This being my last Will and Testament.

I do bequeath unto Ann, my wife, one cow and calf and bed and covering, one pot and pail as long as she lives or lives single, and so she shall have the farm for maintaining the children, to wit, Ann my wife, is to have the increase of her cow and calf her lifetime or widowhood, also to wit, John Weems, my son, is to have half of the fifty acres of land lying in the state of Tennessee, in Sumner county on Long creek, also that he, the said John Weems, pays to Thomas Weems one hundred and twenty-five dollars in horseflesh for the other fifty acres above mentioned to be paid in two years, also that my son Thomas L. Weems shall have my roan mare, new saddle and bridle, and that the said Thomas Weems shall raise all the colts he can, and give all the rest a colt, except John Weems, my son, and Elizabeth Helms, if the mare lives to

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IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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To all to whom these Presents shall come, know ye,

I, E. M. Pease GOVERNOR of the STATE aforesaid, by virtue of the power vested in me by LAW, and in accordance with the LAWS of said STATE, in such case made and provided, do, by these presents, GRANT to W. H. Pursley his heirs or assigns, FOREVER, One Hundred and Sixty Acres of LAND, situated and described as follows:

Pursley 160 A. — Bee Walker County 11 miles S 35° E from Huntsville. The said Pursley having pur-
chased and paid for the same in accordance with the provisions of the 8th and 9th
Sections of an Act to authorize the Sale of the Public Domain" approved Feby.
11th 1858, and the acts amendatory thereof, approved Feby 1st 1861

Jacents 78 — Beginning at a stake on the N line of Mrs. J. Sandel survey 500 varas from its N W
corner from which a White Oak 12 in dia mkd x bears N 65 E 1 vara and a Red Oak 14
in dia bears N 36 W 13 varas. Thence N 35 W 572 varas to a stake in J. O. Mayberry
S line from which a Pine 28 in dia mkd A B bears S 15 W 5 varas and a Black
Oak 15 in dia mkd x B bears N 30 W 2 varas. Thence N 15 E 1571 varas S E corner of
Mayberry survey at 1175 varas E N corner of J. N. Mifflin's survey 1579 varas to a
stake from which a Black Oak 12 in dia mkd P bears N 65 E 7 varas and a Pine
5 in dia mkd O B bears S 25 W 2 varas. Thence S 35 E 572 varas to a stake on Sandel's
N line from which a Pine 18 in dia mkd P bears S 25 E 2 varas and a Pine 8
in dia mkd O B bears N 11 W 2 varas. Thence S 65 W 1579 varas with Sandel's N
line to the place of beginning

Hereby relinquishing to Him the said W. H. Pursley and his heirs or assigns FOREVER, all the right and title in and to said Land, heretofore held and possessed by the said State, and I do hereby issue this Letter Patent for the same.

In Testimony Whereof, I have caused the SEAL of the STATE to be affixed, as well as the SEAL of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

DONE at the City of Austin, on the Sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty three

S. Crosby Commissioner of the Gl. L. Office. E. M. Pease Governor.

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RECORD.

Name of Bridegroom	Date of Marriage		Place of Residence
Thos. Richard J.P.	May	16 1811	
Abraham Williams		5	
Isaac Wilson		11	
Lewis Richardson Mr.		22	
J. B. Fennemore		8	
Blair Richard J.P.	June		
John H. Smith		22	
William Langland	July	4	
John Williams Mr.	June	10	
Lambert Lewis	July	14	
Joseph Williams J.P.		23	
R. Rymond Mr.		22	1815
Moses Garrett J.P.	August	14	1815
Abraham Williams	September	18	
Thomas McDonald		5	
J. R. Richardson	August	14	
Isaac Hodges Mr.			
Moses Garrett J.P.	September	25	
Edward Quickling	October		
William Langland		20	
William Hinkley Mr.		31	
J. R. Rymond		13	
Abraham Williams J.P.		25	
William Hinkley Mr.	August	7	
J. R. Richardson			
Thos. L. Middleton	November		
William Hinkley Mr.		25	
Abraham Williams J.P.		6	
John H. Smith		27	
Moses Garrett		8	
G. Martin		16	
J. R. Richardson			

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The State of Texas
County of Walker } Field Notes of a survey of
(☞ See Sketch on Rosking Field Notes) 160 Acres of land made
for Green B. Pursley - it being the quantity to which he is
entitled by an Act of the Legislature approved Feb 11th 1860.
Situated 70 miles S 53° E from Huntsville
Beginning on the North line of Wm R. Sanders survey
580 varas from its N. W. corner - set a stake whence a white
oak 12 in dia. Mkd x bears N 65° E 1 vr. and a red oak 14 in.
dia. bears N 26° W 13 vrs.
Thence N 25° W
572 vrs. Intersected S. J. Maybery's S. line - set a stake whence
a pine 36 in dia. Mkd B.B.P. bears S 65° W 5 vrs. & a blackoak
15 in dia. mkd x 7 bears N 5° W 4 vrs. dist.
Thence N 65° E
370 vrs. to S.E. corner of Maybery's survey
1375 vrs. to S.W. corner of J. H. Shepherd's survey
1579 vrs. to stake for corner, whence a black oak 12 in dia. Mkd P. bears
N 65° E 7 vrs. and a pine 5 in dia. bears S 22° W 9 vrs. Mkd B.B.P.
Thence S 25° E
572 vrs. Intersected Sanders' N. line - set a stake whence a pine 14 in
dia. Mkd x 5 bears S 25° E 2 vrs. & a pine 18 in dia. Mkd B.B.P. bears
N 41° W 8 vrs.
Thence S 65° W
1579 vrs. With Sanders N. line to the beginning

About 1/3 arable, the balance pasture land
Surveyed Jan. 10th 1860
Mag. Var. 9° 30'

Noble Cousey Chain
Wm. N. Perkins } Carriers

I, John [illegible] County Surveyor of Walker County do hereby cer

1828

Probate Record - Marion County
Estate of Wm Pursley
Book A, Pages 11-25

State of Illinois } At a Probate Court held
Marion County } in & for the said County at
the Probate office therein on
the 17th day of March A.D. 1828

In the matter of William Pursely deceased } application being made for
letters of Administration on said
estate by Hardy Foster
and producing satisfactory
proof of the death of said deceased; also,
presenting a bond of sufficient security - it is
ordered that said Foster be appointed
said Administrator -

(Bond)

Know all men by these presents
that we Hardy Foster, Jeremiah Burton, and
Solomon Holt of the State of Illinois and
in the County of Marion are held and firmly
bound to the People of said State in the sum
of six hundred Dollars the payment whereof
we bind ourselves and each of our heirs
Executors and administrators firmly by these
presents sealed with our seals and dated
this 17th day of March in the year of our Lord
1828.

The condition of the above obligation is such
that if the above bound Hardy Foster Administrator
of all and singular the goods chattles and
credits of William Pursely deceased, do make
or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory

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[illegible] Angelea the goods and chattels, debts
of the said deceased which have or shall come
into his hands, possession or knowledge of him
the said Mary Foster or into the hands of any
other person or persons for him and the same
so made to exhibit or cause to be exhibited
before the Judge of Probate in and for said County
on the first Monday of April next, and the same
goods, chattels and credits &c and all other goods
chattels and credits of the deceased at the time
of his death, which shall at any time hereafter
come to the hands or possession of the said Mary
Foster or into the hands of any other person or
persons for him, do pay and truly administer
according to law, and do cause to be made a
true and just account of his administration
at or before the first Monday as aforesaid,
and all the rest or residue of said goods
chattels, credits &c which shall be found remaining
upon the said Administrators account the same
being first examined and allowed by the
said Judge of Probate, and shall deliver and
pay unto such person or persons respectively
as the said Judge of Probate shall decree
according to the true intent & meaning of the
Statute in such cases made and provided.
And if it shall here after appear that
any last will and testament was made by
the deceased and the executors therein named
do exhibit the same unto the said Court making
no refusal, it allowed and approved
[illegible] if the said Mary Foster in this bond
mentioned do [illegible] and deliver the

Signed sealed & delivered
in presence of } Harry Foster
Allen Purton } Silas Purton his
John Cox } Harmon X Holt mark

Inventory of the Property of
William Pursley Deceased

	Dolls	cts
One bar share plough & coller p 6.25 one log chain p 2.00	8	25
Iron clevises & 3 pins p 2 one share plough p 1.50	3	50
One bar share & coller p 1.50 one axe p 3.00 one frow p	7	50
One pair steel yards p 3 one pair chain wheels p 5 3 hoes p 1.50	10	50
One grind stone p 1.00 one iron wedge p .25 Ba[illegible] p	6	75
a saddle p 3.50 one large pot p 3.25 one skillet & lid p 1.50	6	75
a small pot & lid p [illegible] one oven & lid p 1.25 one pot & skillet p 1.25	4	00
Table furniture p 4 Pot rack & hooks p 1.75 Loom & gears p	12	75
Spinning wheel p 2.00 2 hammers p 1.50 Iron & steel p [illegible]	9	75
One wheel & pair cards p 1.50 One bed & furniture p 15	20	50
One bed & furniture p 15 One do p 10 one bed stead p 4	29	50
Dry land p 11 one [illegible] p 2.50 2 [illegible] p .25 2 pail[illegible]	4	75
[illegible] p 10 [illegible] p 1 5 chairs p 1.50	2	87½
[illegible] p 4 Bed & furniture p 3 Rug & carpet p 2 Wall [illegible]	9	87½
One [illegible] pair p 4 Bacon, land, plantation furniture p 25	29	00
One side saddle p 2 2 pair Sheets & Cotton p 2.25 2 [illegible] p	20	25
[illegible] p 25 2 cows p 10 [illegible] p 8 10 sheep p	50	50
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Total Amt. $104 00

Sale of Mr Pursley's Estate

Mrs. Pursley, To one Mare $36. Sheep & hogs $10.	46	00
do. 18 head hogs $18. one son $3.25 plough $2	20	25
" Plough $2. : axe $1.50 : hoe $.75 : hoes 6¼	4	31¼
" Auger 25cts hammer 25cts New Mauls $2.50	3	00
" Pot $3. Pot & skillet $1.75 : Potrack $1.25	4	75
" Coffee Mill $1.12½ : Furniture $4. wheel $1	5	12½
" Loom $4 1/2 furniture $4. Furniture $80.	12	50
" Counterpane $2. 2 quilts $1.75. chunk $4.	7	75
" Books 25cts. sheep shears 25cts. 2 pr. Jens & collar $1	1	50
" Bacon Smoke house & [illegible]	5	75
" Cat $0.31¼ Heifer $3. Geese $2.62½ : Chairs [illegible]	13	43¾
" Spade 25cts. dressing iron 50cts.		75
" Sheep, chain $2.31¼ Cart $4.37½ [illegible]	8	53¾
Samuel Stone, To one plough $1.50 : clevises $1.02½ : $1.25		
one hoe 56¼cts	3	78¾
Jno. Barnes, To one force $1.37½ : Sad iron 75cts : $2.12½		
Tools $3 : wool $3 : sheep $2.31¼ : $12.31¼	14	50
Henry Foster, To axe $1.25 : iron wedge 75cts $2.00		
" Sheep $12.50	14	50
Jno. Shackleford To Shot hammer 31¼cts : [illegible] $1.50 : $1.87½		
" Steelyards $2.75 : wool [illegible]	14	56¼
	$180	68¾

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Abstract of

Polsey Pursley to Wheelwright

Sally Pursley to [illegible]

John Pully to [illegible]

Ransom Holt to saddle [illegible]

Zadock Phelps to [illegible]

Robert Mann to [illegible]

H. H. Morrell to [illegible]

John Cole to [illegible]

James Chase to [illegible]

William Davidson to [illegible]

William Hill Jr. to [illegible]

Total Amt. added

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[illegible]		
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[illegible] of Judge of Probate	5	—
[illegible]	16	32
To paid Widow her dower		
To paid Sum to the Widow		
[illegible] for Pursley by sign		
for Stanley & Guinn. Which		
[illegible] be accounted for at the		
[illegible] of the Court [illegible]		
[illegible] at the rate of sixty		
Cent Interest — — —		
[illegible] to —	16	8½
To paid to John Pursley	21	37½
To paid Sum Jackson	21	37½
To [illegible]	21	37½
[illegible] to [illegible] Pursley by her	21	37½
Mother		
[illegible] Sally Rec'd for her dower in full		
of the Money R'd by her Guardian		
The Calculated the interest on Lydia		
[illegible] portion from year to year to		
[illegible] January 4th 1837. to	32	09
[illegible] to the 4th August 1837. 8 months	1	28
	33	37

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Cr. By Amount allowed in the hands of the Administrator of personal property as per Sale Bill. p. 14

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[illegible] William Pursley's estate

State of Illinois } The People of the State of
Marion County ss. } Illinois:

To Hardy Foster, Greeting:

Whereas William Pursley late of Marion County deceased, died intestate as it is said and you Hardy Foster having given bond for sufficient security as the law directs, we therefore give and grant unto you full power and authority to administer all and singular the goods and chattles, rights and credits of said deceased and to demand collect and in a legal manner to require and receive the monies of debts or debts due and owing to said deceased and well and faithfully to dispose of the same [illegible] and lastly we do appoint you Hardy Foster Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattles rights and credits of said deceased.

Rufus Ricker Judge of
Probate for said County.

Bond

Know all men by these presents that we Lydia Pursley and Patrick Pursley of the County of Marion and State of Ala are bound to Sally Pursley, Lydia Pursley, William Pursley and Gideon Black Pursley of the county and State aforesaid in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars the payment whereof we bind ourselves and each of our heirs Executors and administrators firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this Ninth day of December in the year of our Lord 1828 and in the

The condition of the above bond is such that if the above bound Lydia Pursley who has been appointed Guardian for the Lydia, William, Nancy and Gideon Black Pursley children faithfully discharge the office of Guardianship according to law and shall make a just and perfect account of his said Guardianship at the Court of Probate for the County of Marion from time to time as she shall be required by said Court and comply with all the orders of said Court lawfully made concerning the goods and chattels, titles papers and effects which may come to the hands or possession of said Guardian belonging to any of the wards of said minors, when she is thereunto lawfully called, or to any subsequent Guardian shall such Court be pleased to direct, then this obligation

State of
Greeting:
Marion County
Know you
Pursley
administrator
county

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[illegible] affixed [illegible]
[illegible] and written [illegible]
[illegible] Sealed and
delivered in presence
of Rufus Rider

Lyric Pursley (L.S.)
Fidelia Pursley (L.S.)
John Pursley (L.S.)

Probate Court Begun and
holden on Monday the 4th day
of Jany 1830 - -

On Motion Hardy Foster Administrator of
the goods Chattels of Wm Pursley Deceased
came for settlement of the same whereupon
the Widow acknowledged in open Court that
she had received in the proceeds of the sale
her third part of the Personal property amo-
unting to One hundred dollars & thirty two Cents
whereupon said Widow pays four Dollars
for the Entry of proceedings & Commissioners fee
leaving for her part - - - - $ 96.32
20 for page 15 - -

On Motion Hardy Foster paid the balance
to his bond & the Judge probate
consenting to after deducting seven dollars
charge for commissioning & Collecting
said Estate - - to wit - - $ 194.40
whereupon the said Hardy Foster
exchanged from said Letters of Administra
tion and this day takes up his Bond
and Letters of Administration

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[illegible]

[illegible] William, Mary, and Quiner Clark [illegible] first [illegible] for his own [illegible] the accounts when [illegible] Court [illegible] amounting to — 21.37½ five shares in [illegible] for which receipt was taken — —

Also was paid to Eli Lewis — — 21.37½
To Leon Lackern — 21.37½
To John Pursley — — 21.37½
and to Lydia Pursley for Betsey — — 21.37½

Ordered that this Court [illegible]
Rufus Rickles Esq. [illegible]
Probate for [illegible]

[illegible] of
Deceased
- Whereupon
[illegible] Court that
[illegible] of the sale
[illegible] forty one
[illegible] thirty dollars
four dollars
[illegible]

[illegible] 8th Feb. 38

[illegible] the bond
[illegible]
[illegible] bond
[illegible]
[illegible] 1838
[illegible]
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[illegible]

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Estate
of Alfred Ricker Sr.

Issuing letters of Administration	$ 1.	50
Taking Bond of Admr. Hardy Foster	"	75
Summons of K.K. Adm. 12½	"	12½
Taking Inventory. 50 cts. Num of appr. 30	"	75
Issuing & letters of Guardianship to Lydia Pursley of minor children	$ 1.	50
Entry order of ~~settlement~~ distribution with Estate	"	50
Issuing two citations to Lydia to renew her security in her Guardian Bond	"	50
filing papers & notes in same	$ 1	50
Guardian according to dist.	$ 2	00
Approving papers of Est. & adm.	$ 1	50
	$ 10	62½

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Kaskaskia March 20th 1819

Justices for Randolph County.

John A. Wakefield, Francis Brown, Jeremiah Evans, John O
-laid Shaw, William Pursely, Nathaniel Robins, Levi Ca
Street, William M. Crist, Silas Pittard, Robert S. Gracy, Rob
Isaac Enlow

22nd

for Washington County

Charles Slade, Andrew Bankson, James Langhlin, Daniel H
Richer, John Woodrum, Leonard Walker, Nathaniel W. Pen
Beverly, Hallins, Josiah Rollins, Abraham Davis, John Johnson

22nd

for Jackson County.

John Henderson, James Hall Sent, David Wells Sen., Samuel Hol
Benjamin A. Conner, Marvin Willey, James Gill, John Jones,
Brooks, Alexander Cochran, Thomas Taylor, Hugh McMullen
Black. The Governor suspended the commission of Conrad Hil
Nash Recorder.

22nd

White County.

Samuel Slocumb, James Hannah, Benjamin White, Willi

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Kaskaskia March 20th 1819

Union County

John Grammier, William Thornton, Hugh Craig, Parker, John McIntosh, Robert H. Slaughter, Thomas Williams Kyle, George Brown senr. William Echo senr, Robert Hargrave, Adam Cruse, Abraham Abner Skeath, George Hunsacker, Abner Fields

the commission of J. Whitaker.

25

St Clair County

William Padfield senr, Hugh Smith, Moses Hays, David Coons, Thomas Graves, Joseph Foster, James Walls, Thomas Colins, Abraham Copman, D. Wilkinson, Cornelius Gooding, John L. Whiteside, Mitchell, William Bridges, Joseph Pinn, Thomas Jacob Tyler, Washington West,

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The Governor issued writ of Election for the Franklin County

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certain persons freeholders. An act providing for persons settled on school lands. An act authorising the leasing of the Muddy saline, were severally read the second time and ordered to be read the third time tomorrow.

The act authorising the auditor to issue certificates in certain cases, and increasing the salaries of auditor and treasurer of the state, was read the second time and committed to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day for tomorrow.

The house according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill defining the duties of justices of the peace; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed his seat, and Mr. Kirkpatrick reported the bill without amendments.

On motion, ordered that said bill be engrossed for a third reading tomorrow.

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was adopted:
Resolved, That the following named persons be recommended by the house of representatives to the Senate for their approbation, as fit persons to be appointed to the office of justice of the peace, in Bond County to-wit: Jeremiah Evans, Francis Brown, John A. Wakefield, John Powers, Asahel Enloe, Robert White, Robert Gracey, Silas S. Waite, William M. Crisp, James Stuart, Levi Casey, Nathaniel Robins, William Pursley, Hubbard Short.
Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.
The act authorising the appointment of trustees to the Washington academy and town of Carlyle, was read the first time, and ordered to read the second time to-morrow.
The house according to order resolved itself into committee of the whole on the bill defining the duties of justices of the supreme courts; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed his seat, and Mr. Phillips reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration, and made some amendments thereto, to

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No. 2

The number of persons within my Division in Jackson County as appears in a Schedule hereto annexed, subscribed by me this 16th day of December A.D. 1820.
John Rapsel assistant to the Marshal of Mississippi

Schedule of the whole number of persons within the Division allotted to John Rapsel

Names of Heads of Families	Free white males under 10 years of age	Free white males above 10 and under 16 years of age	Free white males above 16 and under 26 years of age	Free white males above 26 and under 45 years of age	Free white males above 45 years of age	Free white females under 10 years of age	Free white females above 10 and under 16 years of age	Free white females above 16 and under 26 years of age	Free white females above 26 and under 45 years of age	Free white females above 45 years of age	Number of persons engaged in agriculture	Number of persons engaged in commerce	Number of persons engaged in manufactures	Slaves or servants of Males under 10 years of age	Males above 10 and under 16 years of age	Males above 16 and under 26 years of age	Males above 26 and under 45 years of age	Males above 45 years of age	Females under 10 years of age	Females above 10 and under 16 years of age	Females above 16 and under 26 years of age	Females above 26 and under 45 years of age	Females above 45 years of age	Free colour persons Males under 10 years of age	Males above 10 and under 16 years of age	Males above 16 and under 26 years of age	Males above 26 and under 45 years of age	Males above 45 years of age	Females under 10 years of age	Females above 10 and under 16 years of age	Females above 16 and under 26 years of age	Females above 26 and under 45 years of age	Females above 45 years of age	All other persons except Indians not taxed
	10	16	26	45	45	10	16	26	45	45				10	16	26	45	45	10	16	26	45	45	10	16	26	45	45	10	16	26	45	45	
Robert Hellman	1				1				1		1																							
James Coldwell			1	2		1		1		1	2																							
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Robert Walker	3			2		2		1			2																							
John Simmons	3	1			1	2	1		1		2																							

No.	Name	Entries (in column order)
123	Jonathan Davis	3 2 1 1 1 1 1 4
124	David Simmons	1 1 1 1
125	William Volentine	3 1 2 1 2 1
126	John Wood	2 1 1 2 1 1 3
127	Benjamin James	1 1 2 1 1
128	Vedock Smith	2 2 1 1 1 2 1 3
129	Joseph Roberts	1 1 1 1
130	Samuel Lee	2 1 1 1 1 1 1 3
131	Ralph Austin	2 1 1 2
132	Ephraim Hopson	1 1 1
133	Richard Worley	1 1 1 2 1 1 3
134	John Lee	2 1 2
135	John C Vance	1 1 1
136	Enoch Estep	1 1 1 1
137	John Brichet	1 1 2 1 2 1 1 3
138	John Coil	1 1 1 3 1 3 1 1 5
139	Rachel Barker	1 1 1 2 1 1
140	Samuel Hill	1 1 1 1 x 1 2 1
141	Elias Baker	1 1 1 1 2
142	James Baker	2 1 2 1 1
143	John Lewis	1 1 2 1 2 1 3
144	William Gracy	2 1 1 2 2 2
145	John Edwards	2 1 3 1 2
146	Ransom Gau	3 2 2 1 1 2 1 4
147	Andrew Moody	1 1 1 1 1 1 3
148	Sarah Duncan	1 1 2 1 1
149	Robert Duncan	1 1 1
150	John Whitley Jun	1 2 1 1
151	Philip Whitley	2 1 1 1 1
152	Henry McDaniel	1 1 1 1 1
153	Samuel Little	1 1 1 2
154	William Pursley	1 1 2 2 1 2
155	William Little	2 1 1 1 2 3
156	John Whitley Sen	1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1
157	Hiram Jackson	1 1 1 1
158	Elisha Whitley	1 1 1 1
159	Randle Whitley	2 1 1 1 1
160	John Huff	1 1 1 5 1 2
161	Martin Jones	1 2 2 1 3 1
162	John Benton	1 1 1 1
163	Jeremiah Evens	2 1 1 2 1 1 1 3
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State of Illinois }
Marion County }

The People of the State of Illinois to any Person authorized by law to Solemnize Matrimony Greeting

You are hereby licensed and permitted to join together in Matrimony Mr. Samuel Parker and Miss Lydia Pursley according to the usual custom and the laws of this State, and for so doing this shall be your sufficient warrant

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Salem this 17th day of April 1846

W. N. Page Clk

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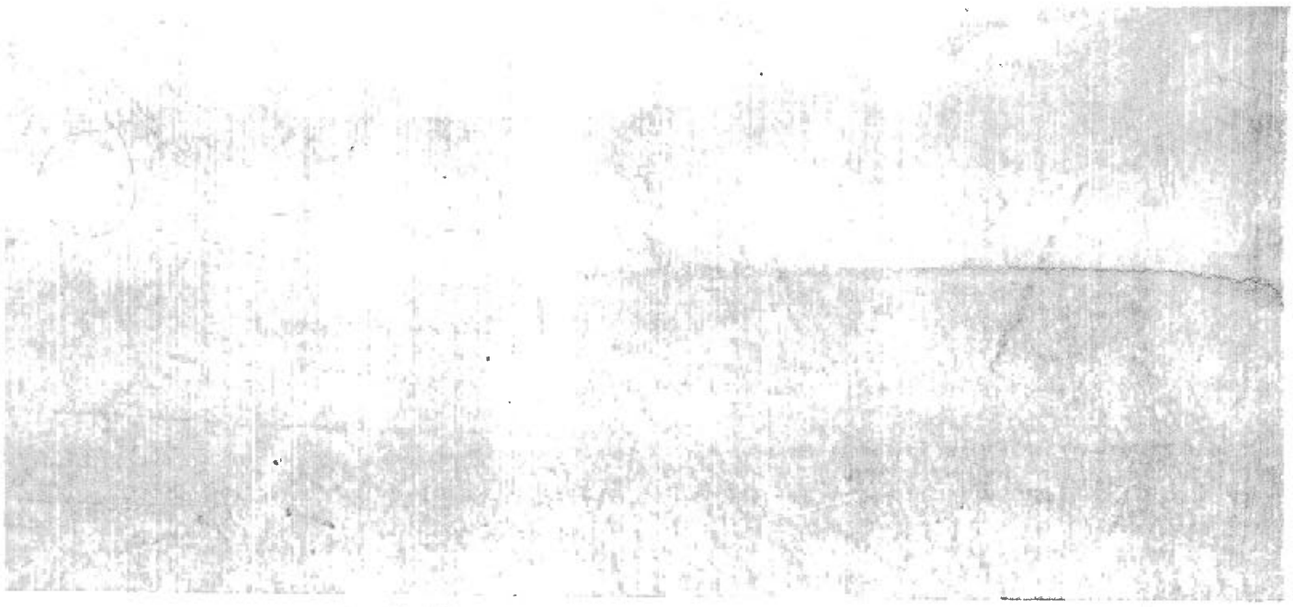

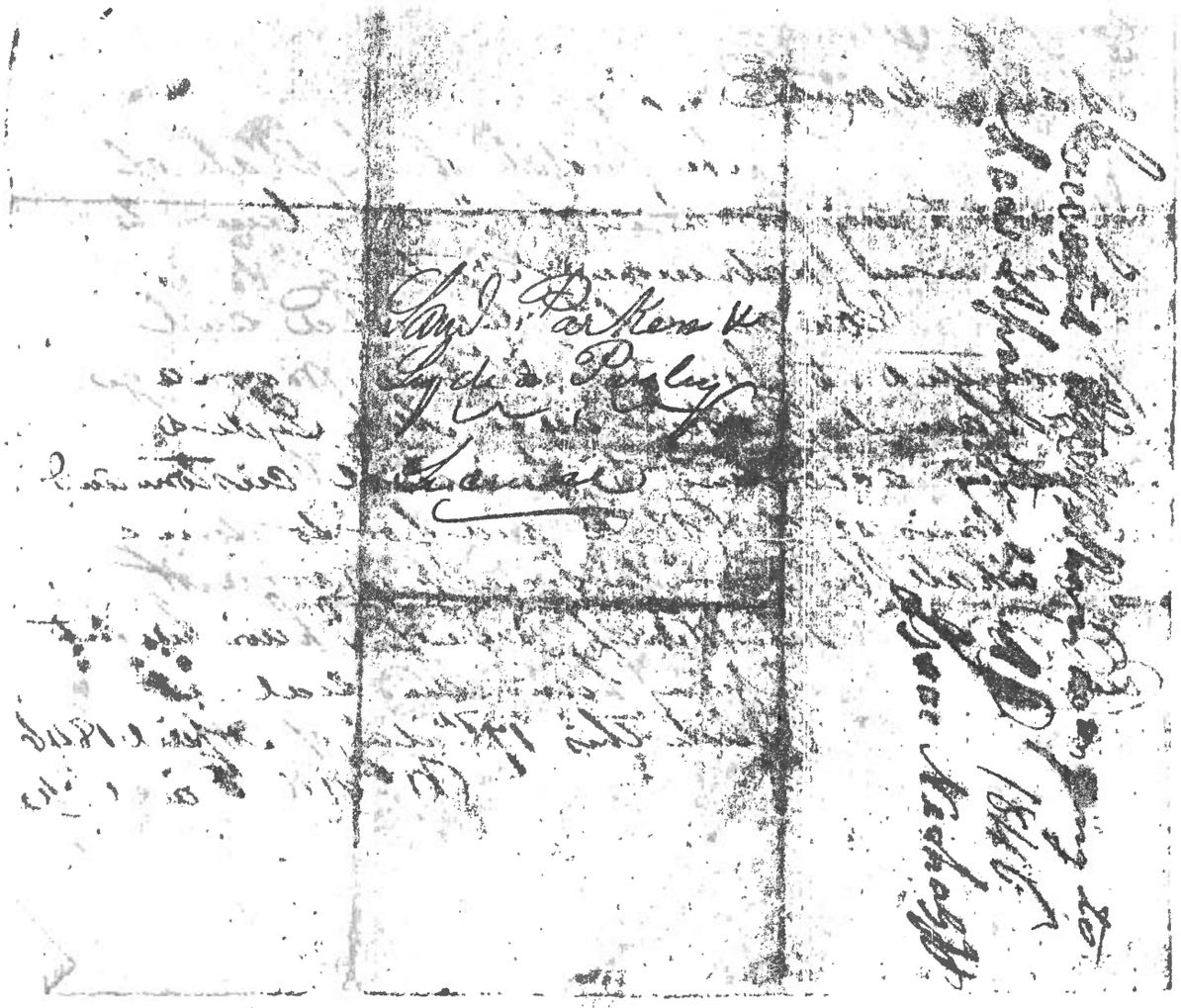

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William C.

17 Texas Infantry.

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(Elmore's Regiment.)

(Confederate.)

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Pursley
sale of
80 acres
1847

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land
to
in any wise
belonging or in any wise
pertaining to the only proper use benefit and
behoof of Thomas Cooper the said party of the second
heirs and assigns forever and the said party
of the first part covenant to and with the said party of the second
part that they will forever warrant and defend the said land
of land from the claims of any other persons whatsoever.
In Testimony whereof the party of the first part
have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first
above named

Attest: Eliza Nichols — Liddy her × mark Pursley (Seal)

State of Illinois
Union County.

This day personally appeared before the
undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for said County
Liddy Pursley who is personally known to said Justice to be
the real person who executed the foregoing deed of Conveyance

parcel of
to Thomas
in any
wise
belonging
and forever
claim or
Our hand
for the
Witness
and Seal
Mordecai
above Deed

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He signed sealed and delivered said deed freely
and voluntarily for use and and purposes therein mentioned
Given under my hand and seal this 8th day
of December A. D. 1845

Isaac Nichols. J.

Filed May 10th 1881 at 12 - M. Wm. R. Waite Recorder

This Indenture Made and entered into this 21st day of
in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and
Seven between Mordecai Smith and Sarah his wife and
Mordecai T. Ballance and Nancy his wife and G. Black P.
Mary his wife and Eli W. Jones all of the County of
State of Illinois of the first part and Thomas Bring
of Marion and State of Illinois of the second
Witnesseth That the parties of the first
consideration of the sum of One hundred and
paid by the said party of the second
is hereby acknowledged have granted
by these presents do grant bargain and
party of the second part his heirs and
tract of land situate lying and being in

much of
Thomas
tract of
have hereunto
first above

State of
Marion

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this day personally appeared before the
of the Peace in and for said
personally known to said [illegible]
executed the foregoing deed of conve

and State of Illinois known and designated as follows

The South half of the South-East quarter of Section Four
in Township Three North of range two East of the third
principal Meridian containing Eighty [illegible] acres more or less

To have and to hold the aforesaid tract of land or
parcel of ground to gether with all and singular the rights pro-
its tenements hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or
in any wise appertaining to the only proper use benefit and be-
hoof of the said Thomas Boring party of the second part his
heirs and assigns forever. And the party of the first part cove-
nant to and with the said party of the second part that they
will forever warrant and defend the said tract of land from the
claim or claims of any other person or persons whomsoever. For the above
one hundred and fifteen dollars paid by the said Thomas Boring
for the above described land and premises Mordecai [illegible] received
thirty five dollars and G. Black Pursley received thirty five dollars
and Eli Jones received twenty two dollars and fifty cents and
Mordecai G. Gallance received twenty two dollars and 50 cents the
above Deed of Conveyance shall not be construed as a print-

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cultivated said land [illegible]
[illegible] parties hereto mentioned
under their hands and seals this 8th day
45 _____ Isaac Nichols. J. P.

[illegible] entered into this [illegible] day of [illegible]
[illegible] Thousand eight hundred and fi[illegible]
[illegible] Smith and Sarah his wife a[illegible]
[illegible] his wife and E. Black Pursley
[illegible] all the County of Marion
[illegible] part and Thomas [illegible]
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[illegible] of One [illegible] and fifteen dol
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[illegible] and have [illegible] mined and
[illegible] grant [illegible]
[illegible] part his [illegible]
[illegible] ing

much of the above described land as he has transferred to the said Thomas Boring and no more being the [illegible] part of said tract of land transferred by each of the above named persons. In Testimony whereof the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written _____

Mordecai his mark Smith. ____ (Seal)
Sally her mark Smith ____ (Seal)
Mordecai F. Ballance ____ (Seal)
Nancy her mark Ballance ____ (Seal)
Mary E. his mark Pursley ____ (Seal)
[illegible] his mark Pursley ____ (Seal)
Eli W. Jones ____ (Seal)

State of Illinois
Marion County. } ss.

Before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid personally came Mordecai Smith and Sally his wife, Mordecai F. Ballance and Nancy his wife, E. Black Pursley and Mary his wife, and Eli W. Jones who are known to me to be the [illegible] persons [illegible] and acknowledged

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Pursley Family

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IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

No. 51

To all to whom these Presents shall come, know ye,

I, F. R. Lubbock Governor of the STATE aforesaid, by virtue of the power vested in me by LAW; and in accordance with the LAWS of said STATE, in such case made and provided, do, by these presents, GRANT to G. B. Pursley his heirs or assigns, FOREVER, One Hundred and Sixty Acres of LAND, situated and described as follows:

G Pursley
Acres

On Walker County 11 miles S 53° E from Huntsville. The said Pursley having purchased and paid for the same in accordance with the provisions of the 8th and 9th Sections of an "Act to authorize the Sale of the public Domain" approved Feby 11th 1855, and the act amendatory thereof, approved Feby 1st 1860

Jacents
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Beginning at a stake on the N line of Wm Z Sanders survey 580 varas from its N W corner from which a White Oak 12 in dia mkd x bears N 65° E 1 vara and a Red Oak 14 in dia bears N 24° W 13 varas. Thence N 25° W 572 varas to a stake in J S Mayberys S line from which a Pine 36 in dia mkd G B P bears S 15° W 5 varas and a Black Oak 15 in dia mkd x P bears N 5° W 4 varas. Thence N 15° E at 370 varas S E corner of Mayberys survey at 1375 varas S W corner of E W Sheffields survey 1579 varas to a stake from which a Black Oak 12 in dia mkd P bears N 65° E 7 varas and a Pine 5 in dia mkd G B P bears S 32° W 9 varas. Thence S 25° E 572 varas to a stake on Sanders N line from which a Pine 14 in dia mkd x P bears S 25° E 2 varas and a Pine 18 in dia mkd G B P bears N 41° W 8 varas. Thence S 15° W 1579 varas with Sanders N line to the place of beginning

le 24
Scrip

Hereby relinquishing to Him the said G. B. Pursley and Hers heirs or assigns FOREVER, all the right and title in and to said Land, heretofore held and possessed by the said State, and I do hereby issue this Letter Patent for the same.

In Testimony Whereof, I have caused the SEAL of the STATE to be affixed, as well as the SEAL of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

DONE at the City of Austin, on the Sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Two

S Crosby Commissioner of the Gl. Ld. Office. F. R. Lubbock Governor.

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This 3 document set up
is
① grant
② field notes
③ survey

Shows
Mary Ann
baby sister
Matilda

To the County Surveyor
of
Walker County }

I wish to have surveyed one hundred and sixty Acres of Public Domain on which I now reside, under a provision of the last legislature. The land I wish to secure is bounded on the North by the surveys of J. J. Mabery, Wm McWhorter and J. H. Shepherd and on the South by the survey made for the Heirs of Wm R. Saunders.

Jan 10th 1860 G B Pursley

The State of Texas }
Walker County }

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Justice in and for the County & State aforesaid H. S. Pursley and E. W. Doring and being duly sworn according to law deposes and says, that they know G. B. Pursley and further that said Pursley has actually located and lives on the above described tract of land.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this the 10th day of Jan. 1860

E. W. Doring
H. S. Pursley

Gustave Fichy

Ordered that Reuben Lee and Levi Wa[illegible]
[illegible] be appointed overseers of the poor
in the first Beat Tenn[illegible] Township

Ordered that Robert Easley and James
[illegible] be appointed overseers of the poor
in McBoons Township

Ordered that Levi Berry and [illegible]
[illegible] be appointed overseers of the
poor in Harrison Beat Township

Ordered that Francis Brown
[illegible] be appointed overseers
of the poor in the [illegible] Township

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning

Court met according to adjournment

Ordered that Henry Williams, Aquilla
[illegible] and J. Bonel be appointed Trustees
to the School Lands in Town 5 S. Range

Ordered that Thomas Kirkpatrick, Thomas
[illegible] John Gilmore be appointed Trustees
to the School Lands in Town 5 S. Range

Ordered that William Pierson, Martin
[illegible] Levi Warner be appointed Trustees
to the School Lands in Town 4 S. Range 1 [illegible]

Ordered that Samuel Gillmore, John Hunt
[illegible] Rupe be appointed Trustees for
the School Lands in Town 4 S. Range 3 [illegible]

Ordered that license be granted Sulie
West & co - to retail spirituous liquors
for the term of one year from the present
date -

Ordered that license be granted Benja
min Jones for retailing Spirituous
Liquors for the term of one year from
the date and that they pay three dolla
rs for said license two of which is ap
plied to the county use to the clerk -

Bond Co, Illinois

Ordered that Jno
Brady be allowed for 12 lbs beef
do - 25
do - 18¾
Brandy - do 18¾
do - 25
Ordered that
be the allowance until 10 o'clock tomorrow
morning
Sept 8
Ordered according to agreement
Jno Hill and Thomas Nichols be
appointed to view a road leading from Pa
scagoula to the Ia ritt line according to the
county commissioners boundaries and ordered
that
September 7th 1819 -
the viewers aforesaid be directed to view
from Perryville to the south line
of the county of Bond in a direction
from Perryville bearing Mr Jo
(con't).

W Whitley's line now thence to the right hand
then straight to the fork of the Road
between Mr Whitley and Mr Pursley
then a straight course to Wm Pursley from
Pursley on to the fork of the branch
near Mills Whitley - thence to the East
end of the bear Grass - thence to the east
side of Herman Hill's fork from thence
to John Hills leaving said hill to the
left hand - thence to the North west
corner of Isaac Hill's lots - one from
thence along the Pensacola road leaving
on to Carlisle to the County line -

Isaac Hill } Viewers
Thomas Nichols }

Tavern rates - For
breakfast, Dinner & Supper - 25 cents
Feed for horse - - - - 12½ do
Stabling and forage per night 37½ do
For lodging per night - 12½ do

Ordered that Isaac Hamer keep the tavern at 45 for Tavern Keepers which
[illegible] was kept at the time
Ordered that Elias Elder and other petitioners be
a road leading from Lapley's through
Greenville to Vandalia - Ordered that said
petition be granted - and that John
Gilmore, Thomas Hickpatrick and
[illegible] be appointed viewers
said road - and John Mefiel [illegible]

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return to this ter
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Ordered it
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[illegible] of said
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New Waverly Texas
Box 62, 77340
1-26-1980

Mrs. Cecil A. Pursley
803 Patton Dr.
Odessa, Texas, 79761

Dear Mrs. Pursley:
I'm Aunt to E.L. Pursley I just got your letter last Saturday, I have been sick with a cold is the reason I have not all ready wrote you. And all the help I can send you in Whats in the Bible I have. But if this is any help to you I sure would like a copie of what you have.

Births

1. W.H. Pursley - 12-2-1851
2. Mary Adams - 7-12 1843
3. Margrit Langston - 1-18 1867
4. James Madison Langston - 2-14-1870
5. David Black Pursley - 12-11
6. Amanda Pursley - 7-21-1872
7. Mahala Pursley - 4-22 1874
8. M. Elizebeth Pursley - 1-1-1877
9. John + Jane Pursly - 12-31-1878
10. William Shelton Pursly - 2-15-1881

Births

11. Henry Charles Pursley 1-29-1883
12 Edly Pursley 8-9-1885

These are the Children Borned to Makala Pursley Ellis. She Married Will Ellis.

Borned

1. William Alfred Ellis 10-4-1893
2. Milburn Ellis 2-2 1897
3. Arthur Ellis ?
4 girl ?
5. girl ?

These are the Children of Amanda Pursly Hallid

1. Chester Halliday - 10-26-1893
2. Ellmer Halliday 12-16-1895
3. William Shelton Halliday 9-28-1897
6. Neil Halliday ?
7. Ella Halliday ?

These are the Children of William Shelton Pursl

1. Marrion Pursley - 4-3-1905
2. David Franklin " 10-17-1907
3. Julia Mae " 8-22-1909
4. Sarah Frances " 12-27-1911
5 Sola " 7-23-1915
6. Justene " 9-17-1918
7. Marie " 8-12-1921
8. Robert E Lee " 4-17-1924
9 [illegible] " [illegible]-13-1926

Myrtle Mae Adam + 9-23 Sherry Wren Oct 2. 1904

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William Shelton Pursley died 7-12-62
His wife
Myrtie Mae Pursley " 8-15-77

D B. Pursley died 8-8-1871
Malissa Elizabeth " 9-18-1877
Jane Pursley " 6-6-1880
James Langston " 3-10-1892

I do hope this is some help to you I hope you can read my writting I let my Son have my typewritter.

Sincerely Yours
Mrs. Mae Ballew

25 Jan 1977

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Mrs. Clairene Pursley
803 Hatton Dr.
Odessa, Texas 79761

Dear Mrs. Pursley,

I was happily surprised to see your letter in the Footprints of Marion County, IL. You seem to be working on several of the same lines as me. Eli Jones parents are also my ancestors, his sister married my ancestor, Hardy Foster. My mother was a Nichols from Marion Co. Il.

I doubt very much that I can help you, but I wonder if you can give my some info. I, too, am a descendent of Wm. and Lydia (Little) Pursley, and I have searched for years to find where they came from.

A Wm. Pursley if found in the history of the "State of Franklin". He received a Land Grant in Washington Co. (later Greene Co.) Tennessee for his revolutionary service in N. C. and paid tax in the years 1879 and 1890. There was also a Wm. Pursley in Clark's army in Illinois.

I believe that one of these two men would be the father of our Wm. Pursley. However, Brink's History of Marion Co. says that Wm. Pursley was much older than his wife Lydia. So it is possible that our Wm. Pursley could be the same one that served in the Revolution with Clark. Many of Clark's men came back to IL and settled in the vicinity. If this is the case, Lydia could have been the second wife of Wm.

I did not have the wife of Wm. Jr. so your letter completed my list of spouses for their children. My g g grandmother was Sarah Pursley, who married Mordecai Smith in Marion Co. IL, 23 Jun 1831.

Lydia Pursley is found in the Fed. Census of 1830 & 1840 as a widow living in Marion Co. so I knew she went to Texas sometime after that but I never knew the exact date, and I had never been able to trace the place that they went to in Texas. Do you know why they went to Texas?

Could you send me the death date of Lydia Pursley? (I assume she never re-married). I would also appreciate any Texas Census records you might have. I have some info on the family I could send to you in return.

Thanking you, I remain,

Sincerely yours

Laurelie L. Reddy

Laurelie L. Reddy
Box 728
Orion, IL 61273

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26 July 1977

Dear Clairene,

Sorry for the delay in writing, but we have had a busy summer. Philip, Our 14 year old, had hepatitis in January of this year and has never completely recovered. In June we took him to a different doctor and he was in the hospital for tests. They removed a lymph node and sent it to be tested. The doctor suggested he go through a clinic, so we spent two week-ends in July in Champaign Illinois with him. Luckily they found no malignancy, so I guess we will just have to let nature take its course.

16 July was my father's 83rd birthday so 30 of his descendents gathered at Alma to help him celebrate. There were also about 30 other friends and relatives from MarCo there for a picnic lunch on that Sat. Most of us stayed through the weekend with him.

Joe came home with some of our older children and Laurie Jo and I stayed with dad for the rest of that week. Needless to say, I spent some time in the MarCo courthouse. I am enclosing a list of what I found on the Pursley family. Most of it will only confirm what I sent to you before from Mr. Brinkerhoff.

The MarCo courthouse is the worst I have ever worked in--all I could do in the County Clerk's office was look at the index books. Any date that you want you have to buy. However they did let the LSD church microfilm their records and I'm going to try to get them through the IL State Archives through the library. When I do, if I do, I will send you more specific dates.

$3.00 per date

I went into the land office at the courthouse and was unable to find any record of the Pursley land claim. They told me I would probably have to find the owner of the land now and see if he would let me read the abstract. This I was not able to do. I could not find the name in the grantor-grantee book.

It was after I got back to Orion and re-read my marriage records that I found the Samuel Parker-Lydia Perisley marriage in about 1847-1848. Then I wondered if our Lydia had re-married before she left MarCo and signed the deed with the name Lydia Parker. Would you be able to check the Walker County, Texas Census list to see if there was a Sam and Lydia Parker there?

Of course, I could be wrong about this since I did not have any ages to go by. The Lydia who was married could have been a daughter of Robert.

I have never, but never, heard that Lydia Pursley married before she left Illinois. But since it appears from the birth of John and Gruin B.'s children on the Walker Co TX census records that you sent me that they left about 1847 she could have been married to Parker shortly before they left.

I think the Gruin B. Pensley marriage to Martha Ann Parker is the one we have been looking for. Even though she is using the name Mary in TX. One of their children is named Mary M., which could be Mary Martha. I have reasoned that Samuel Parker is probably her father and they all left together.

After Laurie Jo and I left dad's we went to Louisville, the county seat of Clay County, I was still looking for the marriage of Thomas Nichols and Susan Howell, and found nothing for my family. As long as I was there I copied the following dates that I thought you might be interested in.

Book A	Whitely, Martin Nancy Bishop	23 Aug 1830
	Whitely, Thomas Malinda Sapp	16 Jan 1843
	Grancher, George Nancy Whitley	4 Mar 1830

When we left Louisville we wandered through some back country roads and finally arrived at Vandalia, the county seat of Fayette County. (Still looking for Thomas and Susan) Again I had no luck, but I found still more info for you.

Book A Page 1	Sharpe Whitley Sarah Little	29 Dec 1821
	(Bond signed by John A. Wakefield) (Marriage performed by same)	

John A. Wakefield was a county commissioner therefore was probably no relation to either party. Or, things being as they were in early Illinois settlements, may have been related to both parties. I am enclosing a list of Fayette Co marriages since there were several other Little's in the records.

A funny thing happened while I was in this court house. About the time I was copying the above marriage some of the court house ladies were there talking about strange names, one of them was talking about the Earps and mentioned that there were a lot of Earps in Barton Co., Missouri. I copied this info at the top of one of the pages to send along to you. What a co-incidence if this is the same family you are looking for.

I seem to be finding all kinds of Whitley info this week. This is from the IL Library Magazine. People who were squatters in IL before 5 Feb 1813 could get free land. Here is what I found.

Page 67
Date 22 Apr 1816
Entry NO. 117

Names -- Whitley, John
Whitley, Mills

Description -- NE ¼ Section 35, Twp 4N, Range 4W

Witness -- Chelton, William

Evidence -- improved and cultivated on said sq Sec prior to 5 Feb 1813 and continues to reside within the reserved Tract ever since

Apparently their grant was approved. I can't tell you much more about it. The land was apparently in what was then St. Clair County and is now in another county. For further info you can write to the

Illinois State Archives
Office of the Secretary of State
Springfield, Illinois 62756

I don't know of much more at this time so I'll try to get this in the mail after I get some Xerox copies of the marriages for you. Hope you are felling well after your bout with blood pressure.

Sincerely

Laurelie

Laurelie L. Reddy
Box 728
Orion IL 61273

[illegible]

Thence N 25° W

572 rds. Intersected S.E. Dougherty's line at a stake where [illegible] the line of the M&O R.R. bears S 65° W 5 rds. [illegible] 15 rds. [illegible] bears N 25° W 4 rds. distant

Thence N 65° E

570 rds. to S.E. corner of Dougherty's survey

1370 rds. to S.W. corner of A.W. Shepherd's survey

1379 rds. to stake for corner where a black oak 12 in. dia. bears N 65° E 7 rds. and a pine 5 rds. dia. bears S 22° W 9 rds. distant

Thence S 25° E

572 rds. Intersected Sanders N. line [illegible] a stake where a pine 14 in. dia. bears S 25° E 2 rds. & a pine 18 in. dia. bears N 41° W 8 rds.

Thence S 65° W

1379 rds. West Sanders N. line to the beginning

About 13 acres, the balance pasture land.

Surveyed Jan. 10th 1860

Mag. var. 9 30'

Noble Crews, Chain
Wm. M. Hopkins } Carriers

I Solomon Carr, County Surveyor of Walker County do hereby certify that the foregoing survey was made according to law, that the lines, boundaries, & corners with the monuments, natural & artificial as fully described in the foregoing field notes. Solomon Carr C.S. Walker County.

Huntsville March 24th 1860

Entered to be
Entd — 24 — 7
Montgomery Heirs
of A. Pursley
Sect — Adm Co Clerks
Filed March 11th 1861
Copies on file map of
Mobile Co May 28/62
Thos Lyons

Patented Oct 1 1852
Jas Howard

Pascagoula
Ala & Mississippi
R.R. Co

C/C Jany 28/42

No. 24.

Montgomery County

J. B. Pursley

Affidavit of settlement &

application for Surveyor

Filed March 10th 1860

J. B. Pursley

affidavit & Ser

for Genera

Filed Dec 4th 1860

April The 3 1874 ..... Mrs Margrit Adams
dear friends i seat my self to let you no that
we are all well at the present time and
hope that you ar in joying the same blessings and
foley says that she wants to see you more
over lid ... Martha i want
could we at home on Sunday o how glad i a
and i want you and martha to tell my sweet
heart that i am nearly gon crazy and i want
to come home so bad and i have not got any
letters sence i came up hear and i want you to
tell my fellow that i have ben cring ever
sinc i have ben up hear ... susan i will writ you
a few lines i want to tell you a joke and i
want you all to write ... Martha i want you
and charlot to rite to me as soon as you get
this letter ... Mr adams mandy can say pap pap and
Margrit and gem said howdy to you all and they
want to see you all Martha to you and Chollot
i want you to write and see if you cant stop my
tears at this letter for i can be
kep from crying now and the roads has ben
that we had not went to ~~school~~ school any
yet so howdy to all of you nothing more at the
time and i send my love and best respects
to all of my inquiring friends please excuse my
bad spelling and writing for this time
~~Miss Nancy~~ Miss Nancy Pursley

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Der father and mather i take this opertunity of droping you a few lines to lett you no that we air all well at presant hoping when this cums to hand to find you all injoying the same state of helsing well now i will tel you we air gittin a long very well and very well satisfiae with the cuntry we landed her on the 27 of october it raind a little ever day though we never got wet til sunday arnanday has bin mendang ever sene we left their we air all gitting very ner well of that coff we air gitting a dollar a hundred for picking cotten and more work than i cando or will do i for got to tel you i got three of mi frunt uper teeth knocked out with the wedg it bounced and hit me i will tel you about ant mary baby it was bornd the 28 of october a fine dauter her name is priscillar
Der broth if you want work their is plenty of it her a dollar a day and a dollar and a quarter for splitting rails 4 dollars for clering land

from W h pursley and mary pursley to

l Adams and ml Adams

mattison will fo

excuse mi short letter i will rite more nextt time

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IN THE NAME of God Amen I James Pursley of the County of York State of South Carolina Planter Being very sick and Weak of body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto Almighty God Calling to mind the Mortality of my body and Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to Say Principaly and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hand of Almighty God that Gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in Decent Christian Burial and as touching such worldly Estate Wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give Demise and Dispose of the Same in the following Manner & Form First I Give and Bequeath to Jean Pursley my Dearly Beloved Wife the Negro Wench I now have Named Dinah Also My Big Bay Mare also two of her Choice Cows and Calves together with the East End or appartment of my present Dwelling House Also Fourty Acres of Land of my present Plantation Whereon I now Live Including all the Cleared Land on the East Side of Elisons Creek Watters to be hers During her life and at her Death I do order and Will it to my Son Robert Pursley and further I give & Bequeath unto my Said Wife Jean Pursley her Choice Bead and forniture also Dresser & Forniture Also I give to my Eldest Son John Pursley the Sum of twelve pounds prock In Credit in Col'n Hills Books Also I give and bequeath to my Second Son James Pursley the Sum of twenty Five pounds Prock in Credit In Hills Books Also I Give to my Youngist Son David My Ball'd Horse Also I Give and Bequeath the Plantation Whereon I now Live unto My Son Robert Pursley Excepting the aforesaid Forty Acres During My wifes Life Provided Nevertheless that my Said Son Robert Do not die without an Heir or Male Issue and in Such Case then it is my will that the Said Lands or Value thereof Be Equaly Divided between my children and further

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[illegible] said Son Robert My Waggon & Geers as also all [illegible]ls for Husbandry Employment together with all [illegible] buildings belonging to my present Plantation also I do order that my Said Son Robert Do Sell or Exchange my Stalion Now in the Stabel for a Negro to help him to Seport my Wife During her Life in a comfortable Sircumstance which is my will that he do Also I Give and Bequeath to My Eldest Daughter Jean Ridley one Cow & Calf Also I Give and Bequeath unto my Second Daughter Margr't Nickells Fifteen Pounds Prock in Credit in Col'n Hills Books Als I Give unto my third Daughter Agness Fitchet Fifteen Pounds Prock in Credit in Coln Hills Books Also I Give unto my Youngest Daughter Elisabeth Stevenson as much as will buy her a Black Gown Also I Give unto my Grandson Daniel Nickells My Little Bay mare also I give unto My Daughter Mary Hemphill as much as will buy her a Black Gown and Lastly I do order and will that at the Death of my wife that ne of the Negroes aforesaid Be Sold and Equaly Divided among my Children Also I give and Bequeath to my Son Ephraim Pursley the Sum of twenty five Pounds Prock in Credit in Col'n Hills Books and Lastly after all my Lawful Debts are paid and Funeral Expences Discharged I do will and order that the Remainder of my unwilled Estate be Equaly Divided amongst my children if any there be and further I do Constitute Make and ordain My Beloved Wife Jean Pursley and my son Robert Pursley My Executrix and Executor of this my Last Will and Testament in Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Fourteenth Day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty Eight

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Decleared by the Said James Pursley as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of Each other have hereto Subscribed our Names--

Robert Faries, James Nickes, James Pursley (Seal)
David Pursley

Be it known to all men by these presents that I James Pursley of York County State of South Carolina have made and Decleared my Last Will and Testament in Writing bearing Date Fourteenth of August in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight I the Said James Pursley by this present Codicil do Ratify and Confirm the Said Last Will and Testament and do further Give and Bequeath unto my Son Robert Pursley My Gray Horse and My Brown Horse Called Jockey Also I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elisabeth Stevenson Nine pounds prock in Credit in Coln Hills Books And my will and meaning is that this Codicil be adjudged to be a part and parcel of my last will & Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this Fourteenth Day of August Anno Domini 1788

Signed in presence of us

Robert Faries
James Nickes
David Pursley

James Pursley (Seal)

State of Illinois } At a Probate Court held
Marion County } in for the said County at
the Probate office thereof on
the 17th day of March A.D. 1828

In the matter of William Pursely deceased } application being made for
letters of administration upon the
said estate by Hardy Foster
and producing satisfactory
proof of the death of said deceased; also
presenting bond sufficient security thereon
ordered that said Foster be appointed
said administrator —

(Bond)

Know all men by these presents
that we Hardy Foster, Isaac Burton, and
Daniel Hoit of the State of Illinois and
in the county of Marion are held and firmly
bound to the People of said State in the sum
of six Hundred Dollars the payment whereof
we bind ourselves and each of our heirs
Executors and administrators firmly by these
presents sealed with our seals and dated
this 17th day of March in the Year of our Lord
1828.

The condition of the above obligation is such
that if the above bound Hardy Foster Administrator
of all and singular the goods chattles and
credits of William Pursely deceased do make
or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory

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Marriage License No 719 719

George W Pool & Lydia Pursley

The State of Texas County of Walker

To any Regularly Ordained Minister of the Gospel Judge of the District Court or Justice of the Peace

Greeting You are hereby authorized to Celebrate the rites of Matrimony between Geo W Pool and Lydia A Pursley and make due return of this License to me within Sixty days thereafter

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said County Court at my Office in Huntsville this 28th July A D 1866

J C P Kennymond
Clk C C W C

The above named persons were married by me on the 2nd day of Augt A D 1866 in Walker County

Jas A Hile J P Precinct No 1

Recorded 9th Augt 1866
J C P Kennymond
Clk C C W C

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[illegible] the goods and chattels, credits
[illegible] deceased which have or shall come
[illegible] his hands, possession or knowledge of him
the said Hardy Foster or into the hands of any
other person or persons for him and the same
to make to exhibit or cause to be exhibited
before the Judge of Probate in and for said County
on the first Monday of April next, and the same
goods, chattels and credits &c and all other goods
chattels and credits of the deceased at the time
of his death, which shall at any time hereafter
come to the hands or possession of the said Hardy
Foster or into the hands of any other person or
persons for him, to ascertain and truly administer
according to law, and do cause to be made a
true and just account of his administration
at or before the first Monday as aforesaid,
and all the rest or residue of said goods
chattels, credits, &c which shall be found remaining
upon the said Administrators account the same
being first examined and allowed by the
said Judge of Probate, and shall deliver and
pay unto such person or persons respectively
as the said Judge of Probate shall decree
according to the true intent & meaning of the
Statute in such cases made and provided.
And if it shall hereafter appear that
any last will and testament was made by
the deceased and the executors therein named
to exhibit the same unto the said Court making
request to have it allowed, and approved
accordingly, if the said Hardy Foster within bound
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[illegible] approved
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[illegible] County. Then this the petition to be [illegible]
[illegible] remain in force, force and virtue
Signed sealed & delivered
in presence of — Harry Foster
Allen Parton — Titus Parton
John Ely — Haimon X Holt
his mark

Inventory of the Property of William Pursley Deceased

	Dolls	cts
One bar share plough & collter $6.25 one log chain $1.50		
Four clevises & spins $2 one shovel plough $1.50	[illegible]	50
one bar share fouester $1.50 two axes $1.00 one fro[illegible]	2	50
One pair steel yards $3 one pair cart wheels $10 sheets $1.50	16	50
one grind stone $1.00 one iron wedge $.25 Ba[illegible] $1.00	6	75
[illegible] saddle $2.50 one large pot $3.25 one skillet $1 $1.50	6	75
[illegible] stone pot $1.00 one oven & lid $1.25 one pot & skillet $1.75	6	00
Table furniture $1 Pillow ticks $1.25 Loom & gears $1.00	12	75
Spinning wheel $3.10 2 hammers $.50 [illegible]	4	[illegible]
One wheel & pair cards $4 one bed & furniture $18.50	30	50
One bed & furniture $15 one do. $10 one bed stead $1 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] hoes $1.00 one spade $.50 2 bottles $.25 2 pail stoves	4	75
[illegible] clothing $1.75 [illegible] $.75 5 chairs $1.25	2	5/12
3 books $1 Bed & furniture $2 Rope yarn $.25 [illegible]	3	5/12
One counterpane $4 Bacon, lard & [illegible] furniture $7.25	29	00
One six scale $2 2 pair geese & ducks $2.25 2 [illegible] $	20	25
[illegible] of cattle at $25 2 cows $10 [illegible] $20 10 [illegible]	50	50
[illegible]	117	[illegible]

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[illegible] $37 [illegible]
[illegible] $63¾
[illegible] Shoulders $[illegible] mill saw $2.00 — 22 25
[illegible] Mattocks $1.12½ : Crib of Corn $[illegible] — 16 12½
Total Amt. $409 00

Sale of Mr Pursley's Estate

Mrs. Pursley, To one Mare $36. 8 head hogs $16.	46	00
do. 18 head hogs $18. one saw $3.25 plough $4.	20	25
" Plough $2. : ax $1.50 : hoe $.75 : hoes 6¼	4	31¼
" Auger 25cts hammer 25cts. steel mauls $2.50	3	00
" Pot $3. Pot & skillet $1.75 : Tobacco $[illegible]	4	75
" Coffee Mill $.12½ : furniture $4. wheel $4.	5	12½
" loom $4. 1 bed furniture $4. furniture $[illegible]	12	00
" Counterpane $2. 2 quilts $1.75. trunk $4.	7	75
" 7 books 25cts. sheep shears 25cts. 2 pr. shears & collar $[illegible]	1	50
" Bacon smoke house & corn $[illegible]	5	76
" Cot $[illegible] Heifer $25. Geese $2.62½ : Chairs 50cts	13	49½
" Spade 25cts. chopping hoe 50cts.		75
Frederick Phelps, chairs $2.37½ cart $3.37½ mattocks $[illegible]	8	[illegible]
Edmund Tune, To one plough $4.50 : clevises $4.62½ : $2.12½		
do. one hoe 56¼cts	3	78¾
Eli Jones, To one fowe $4.37½ : sand stone 50cts : $2.12½		
do. socks $[illegible] : wool $3 : sheep $6.37½ : $12.37½	14	50
Mary Foster, To ax $1.25 : iron wedges 75cts	$2.00	
" sheep $12.50	14.50	14 50
William Jackson To sledhammer 31¼cts : gun $[illegible] : $12½		
do. steelyards $2.75 : wool $[illegible]	3.75	14 56¼
		$180 68¾

Amt. Am
Pursley C
Sally P.
John Sul
Ragmon
Zadock
Robert
H. H.
John G.
Samuel
William
William

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Administrators

Jesse Pursley to Skillenglin

Sally Pursley to [illegible]

John Tully to [illegible]

Ragmon Holt to saddle & sheepskins

Zadock Phelps to [illegible]

Robert Mann to [illegible]

H. H. Monroe to [illegible]

John Cole to [illegible]

James Chase to [illegible]

William Davidson to [illegible]

William Hill to 3 sheets file

Total Amt. added

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To paid Dom to the Widow Gaison for Polly Lydia for Nancy & Gaison which to be accounted for at the [illegible] of the Court with Interest at the rate of six per Cent Interest — — —		
[illegible] to —	16	8½
To paid to John Pursley	21	37½
To paid Dom Jackson	21	37½
To [illegible]	21	37½
[illegible] to Betsy Pursley by her Mother — — — —	21	37½
[illegible] Sally Receipt for her share in full of the Money Rec'd by her Guardian		
[illegible] Calculated the interest on Lydia Pursley's portion from year to year till [illegible] January 4th 1837. to	32	09
[illegible] to the 4th August 1837. 8 months	1	28
	33	37

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[illegible] Pursley's estate

State of Illinois
Marion County ss: } The People of the State of Illinois:
To Hardy Foster, Greeting:

Whereas William Pursley late of Marion County deceased, died intestate as it is said and you Hardy Foster having given Bond sufficient security as the law directs, we therefore give and grant unto you full power and authority to administer all and singular the goods and chattles, rights and credits of said deceased and to demand collect and in a legal manner to require and receive all manner of debts or debts due and owing to said deceased and well and faithfully to dispose of the same according to law and lastly we do appoint you Hardy Foster Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattles rights and credits of said deceased.

Rufus Ricker Judge of Probate for said County.

Bond

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State of

Greeting:

Marion County

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administrator

chattles rights

Judge of

County.

Bond

Know all men by these presents that we Lydia Pursley and Patrick Pursley of the County of Marion and State of are bound to Sally Pursley, Lydia Pursley, William Pursley and Lyon Black Pursley of the county and State aforesaid in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars the payment whereof we bind ourselves and each of our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and signed with our hands as witnessed our county and State aforesaid this 22nd day of December in the year of our Lord 1828 and

The condition of the above bond is such that if the above bound Lydia Pursley who has been appointed Guardian for the Lydia, William, Nancy, and Lyon Black Pursley shall faithfully discharge the office of Guardianship according to law and shall make a fair and just account of his said Guardianship to the Court of Probate for the County of Marion from time to time as he shall be required by said Court and comply with all the orders of said Court lawfully made relative to the goods and chattles, titles papers and appurtenances which may come to the hands or possession of said Guardian belonging to any of the wards of said minors, when such minors shall be therein entitled, or to any subsequent Guardian shall such Court be first, then this obligation

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[illegible] signed and sealed in presence of Renfred Rieken

Lydia Pursley (L.S.)
Frederick Phelps (L.S.)
John Pursley (L.S.)

Probate Court Begun and holden on Monday the 4th day of January 1830 - -

On Motion Harvey Foster Administrator of the goods Chattels of Wm Pursley Deceased came for settlement of the same whereupon the Widow acknowledged in open Court that she had received in the proceeds of the sale her third part of the personal property amounting to One hundred dollars & thirty two Cents whereupon said Widow pays four Dollars for the charge of [illegible] Administrator for leaving for her part - - - $ 96.32
see p page 15 - -

On Motion Harvey Foster paid the balance into his hands [illegible] the Inventory probate amounting to after deducting Seven dollars the charge for commissioning & collecting said Estate - - to wit - $ 194.48
whereupon the said Harvey Foster is discharged from said Letters of Administration and this day taken up his Bond [illegible] said Letters of Administration

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[illegible] William, Mary, and [illegible] each
part [illegible] for his share [illegible]
accounted when called with interest at
rate of six per cent - each share amo-
unting to - 31.37½ five shares in [illegible]
for which receipt was taken - -

Also was paid to Eli Lewis - - 21.37½
to Leon Jackson - 21.37½
to John Pursley - - 21.37½
and to Lydia Pursley for Betsey - - 21.37½

Ordered that this Court adjourn
Rufus Ricker Judge of
Probate for Monroe County

[illegible] 4th day

[illegible] of
Deceased
- Whereupon
[illegible] Court that
[illegible] of the sale
[illegible] property am-
[illegible] thirty two cents
[illegible] four Dollars
[illegible] fees

$ 96.32

[illegible] the balance
[illegible]

[illegible] Dollars
[illegible] Collecting
$ 194.41
[illegible] Master
[illegible] of Administra-
[illegible] his Bond

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Alfred Rickes Dr

To Letters of Administration	$ 1	50
To Bond of Admr. Hardy Foster		75
To Fees of Clk. Adm. 12½		12½
To Fees of Inventory 50 cts. Blank & paper 25		75
To posting & letters of Guardianship Mylia Pursley of minor &c.	$ 1.	50
To copy order of distributing with Estate		50
To filing notification to Lydia Greenwood		
To security in her Guardian Bond		50
To file pap. & add. in same	$ 1	50
To Guardian according & dist.	$ 2	00
To approving papers of Est. & adj.	1	50
	$ 11	62½

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To the County Surveyor
of
Walker County }

I wish to have surveyed one hundred and sixty Acres of Public Domain on which I now reside, under a provision of the last legislature. The land I wish to secure is bounded on the North by the surveys of J. J. Maberry, Wm. M. Hopkins and J. H. Shepherd and on the South by the survey made for the Heirs of Wm. R. Saunders.

Jan 10th 1860 G B Pursley

The State of Texas }
Walker County }

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Justice in and for the County & State aforesaid G. B. Pursley and E. W. Boring and being duly sworn according to law deposed and say, that they know G. B. Pursley and further, that said Pursley has actually located and lives on the above described tract of land.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this the 10th day of Jan. 1860

E. W. Boring
G. B. Pursley

C. Gustave Fritz

Filed Jan 10th 1860
Moses Jemison
G. B. Pursley
Affidavit of Settlement
Application for Survey
Filed Jan 10th 1860

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GENERAL LAND OFFICE, AUSTIN, TEXAS MAR 29 1977

I, BOB ARMSTRONG, Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the reverse hereof is a true and correct copy of the original of this instrument now on file in this office together with all the endorsements thereon.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said office the day and date first above written.

Bob Armstrong

BOB ARMSTRONG

Commissioner of the
General Land Office

The State of Texas
County of Walker } Field Notes of a survey of
(☞ See Sketch on Hopkins' Field Notes) 160 Acres of land made
for Green B. Pursley – it being the quantity to which he is
entitled by an Act of the Legislature approved Feb 11th 1860.
Situated 16 miles S 53° E. from Huntsville.

Beginning on the North line of Wm R. Sanders' survey
580 varas from its N. W. corner – set a stake where a a white
oak 12 in. dia. mkd x bears N 65° E 1 vr. and a red oak 14 in.
dia. bears N 26° W 13 vrs.

Thence N 25° W
572 vrs. intersected J. J. Mayberry's S. line – set a stake where
a pine 36 in. dia. mkd G.B.P. bears S 65° W 5 vrs. & a blackoak
18 in. dia. mkd x 2 bears N 5° W 4 vrs. dist.

Thence N 65° E
370 vrs. to S.E. corner of Mayberry's survey
1375 vrs. to S.W. corner of J. G. Shepherd's survey
1579 vrs. to stake for corner, whence a blackoak 12 in. dia. mkd P. bears
N 65° E 7 vrs. and a pine 5 in. dia. bears S 22° W 9 vrs. mkd G.B.P.

Thence S 25° E
572 vrs. intersected Sanders' N. line – set a stake where a pine 14 in.
dia. mkd x 2 bears S 25° E 2 vrs. & a pine 18 in. dia. mkd G.B.P. bears
N 41° W 8 vrs.

Thence S 65° W
1579 vrs. With Sanders N. line to the beginning.

About 1/3 arable, the balance pasture land
Surveyed Jan. 10th 1860
Mag. Var. 9 30'

Noble Carr, Chain
Wm. H. Hopkins } Carriers

I, Solomon Carr, County Surveyor of Walker County do hereby cer-
tify that the foregoing survey was made according to law & that the
limits, boundaries, & corners with the marks, natural & artificial,
are truly described in the foregoing plat & field notes. Solomon Carr C.S.
Walker County.
Recorded March 6th 1860

Walker Co 62

File no 26

Montgomery Scrip

G. B. Pursley

Field Notes 160 Acres

Filed March 10th 1860

Correct on Map of
Walker Co May 28/62
Thielepape

Patented Oct 1 1862
Jas Howard

C/C Jany 28/62

Pascagoula
Ala. P. Km Reg
160 Acres

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IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

No. 51

To all to whom these Presents shall come, know ye,

I, F. R. Lubbock Governor of the STATE aforesaid, by virtue of the power vested in me by LAW, and in accordance with the LAWS of said STATE, in such case made and provided, do, by these presents, GRANT to W. B. Pursley his heirs or assigns, FOREVER, One Hundred and Sixty Acres of LAND, situated and described as follows:

W B Pursley
160 Acres

On Walker County 16 miles S 55° E from Huntsville. The said Pursley having purchased and paid for the same in accordance with the provisions of the 8th and 9th Sections of an "Act to authorize the Sale of the public Domain" approved Feby. 11th 1858, and the act amendatory thereof approved Feby 1st 1861

San Jacinto
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Beginning at a stake on the N line of Wm R Sanders survey 580 varas from its N W. corner from which a White Oak 12 in dia mkd x bears N 65° E 1 vara and a Red Oak 14 in dia bears N 24° W 13 varas. Thence N 25° W 572 varas to a stake in J J Mayberry S line from which a Pine 36 in dia mkd G B P bears S 15° W 5 varas and a Black Oak 15 in dia mkd x P bears N 5° W 4 varas. Thence N 15° E at 370 varas S E corner of Mayberry survey at 1375 varas S W corner of J H Mesplardes survey 1579 varas to a stake from which a Black Oak 12 in dia mkd P bears N 15° E 7 varas and a Pine 5 in dia mkd G B P bears S 22° W 9 varas. Thence S 25° E 572 varas to a stake on Sanders N line from which a Pine 14 in dia mkd x P bears S 25° E 5 varas and a Pine 15 in dia mkd G B P bears N 41° W 8 varas. Thence S 15° W 1579 varas with Sanders N line to the place of beginning

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Mont. Scrip

Hereby relinquishing to Him the said W. B. Pursley and Hers heirs or assigns FOREVER, all the right and title in and to said Land, heretofore held and possessed by the said State, and I do hereby issue this Letter Patent for the same.

In Testimony Whereof, I have caused the SEAL of the STATE to be affixed, as well as the SEAL of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

DONE at the City of Austin, on the Sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Two

S Crosby Commissioner of the Gl. Ld. Office. F. R. Lubbock Governor.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Montgomery } Before me C. W. Nugent
County Judge of Montgomery County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared
Dr H W Earthman, who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, who being by me duly sworn on oath, states that he has carefully and thoroughly examined W. S. Pursvell applicant for a pension, and finds him laboring under the following disabilities which render him unable to labor at any work or calling sufficient to earn a support for himself: Very infirm from age. Suffering from old wounds in jaw. Also Rupture, and feeble ability. Unable to work.

(Signature of Physician) H W Earthman M D

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of Feby A. D. 1900

(SEAL) C. W. Nugent
County Judge Montgomery County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Montgomery } I, C. W. Nugent
County Judge of Montgomery County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 16th day of Feby A. D. 1900, before me came on to be heard the application of W. S. Pursvell for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law of this State, approved May 12, A. D. 1899; that the answers of said applicant to the questions propounded were made under oath as the same appear in writing in the foregoing application; that the affidavits of the witnesses who are credible citizens were made before me as the same hereinbefore appear, and that the foregoing affidavit of Doctor H. W. Earthman who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant W. S. Pursvell, is not an inmate of the Texas Confederate Home, nor otherwise disqualified under the provision of Section 12, of the Confederate Pension Law. I further certify that after considering all the proceedings had before me relative to the said application for a pension by the said W. S. Pursvell I find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and I hereby approve said application.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Conroe this 16th day of Feby A. D. 1900.

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CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
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W. L. Perry
G. T. Dorsey
Geo Bellard
C. M. Woolems

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

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That this declarant the aforesaid Mary Pursley in the behalf of herself and the other heirs of said John Pursley dec'd. states, that the said John Pursley was a private soldier in the South Carolina Militia the heirs do understand and as such he served the United States in the War of the Revolution against the enemy for the term of nine or 12 months and that the said John Pursley was married to Mary Black in February Seventeen hundred and Seventy Seven, 1777, and as husband and wife they lived together till the death of said John Pursley, who died in the month of May, 18 hundred and two or 3; and that his widow, Mary, departed this

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Sworn and subscribed this 20th day of Nov 1846
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I the said Magistrate do hereby certify that the witness Marry Suton is well known to me and that her statements are entitled to full Faith and credit, and I do further certify that the record hereunto offered was taken out in my presence.

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Ja. Kuykendal
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Clairene Pursley
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This poem was dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Del La Voi, who were living on the Ramsey ranch at the time the author was here. The La Vois have moved from here and the "Drifter's" name has been forgotten but we wish to thank them all for leaving these words with us.

DOCTORS

Although Driftwood has never had a resident doctor, several from other communities have practiced here over the years. Among these were Doctors W. E. Holtzclaw and Clay Lauderdale of Buda, Dr. Berkley of Wimberley and Dripping Springs, and Doctors Pound and E. P. Shelton of Dripping Springs.

Of all these the one who served the people in this area the longest, and is the best remembered was beloved Doctor E. (Ed) P. Shelton. He came to the hill country of Hays County in 1890, a young man fresh out of medical school. He was a native of Manchaca, Texas and came from there to Dripping Springs to start his practice of medicine and to gain experience—so he said—before moving on to other places. He never moved and when he died in 1946 he had lived and practiced medicine in this area for fifty-six years.

He married Miss Lula Spaw, a member of a pioneer family of Dripping Springs, and they had thirteen children and reared several grandchildren.

He was a typical country doctor of the era in which he lived, on call day and night and never refused to go when called. Many a night saw him going to a patient's home when the weather was neither fit for man nor beast. He traveled on horseback, in a buggy, and later in a Model T Ford and some later models of cars. He often forded the creeks when his horse had to swim. When the people had no money with which to pay for his services he took his pay in the fruit of the land—eggs, butter, fruit ,meat (ham, sausage and bacon) and what-have-you.

He was the son of a Confederate Veteran and helped establish the Camp Ben McCulloch Veteran's organization at Driftwood and attended the Reunions each year. He camped at these affairs each year with his large family and was the camp doctor. As his children grew up, married and moved away from Dripping Springs, these Reunions served as a family reunion of them also. Dr. and

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William Pursley Letters, 1863

Contributed by J. D. Howard

William Pursley enlisted for six months in Company C, 4th Cavalry Battalion, Texas State Troops, which was recruited and mustered in Hays County, during the summer of 1863, by Captain W. H. D. Carrington. The company was among the state troops concentrated on the Texas coast between Houston and Beaumont by Major General John B. Magruder in the fall of 1863, following the Union attack at Sabine Pass in September. On October 31, 1863, Pursley's company was stationed at Liberty, but the unit was transferred to the vicinity of Beaumont by mid-November. The company was later reorganized and mustered at Camp Terry on March 16, 1864.[1]

Pursley, who at the age of fifty in 1863 was not eligible for conscription, was a volunteer member of the state troops who served as home guards on the frontier and as reserves for the Confederate forces along the Texas coast. While on coastal duty he apparently wrote home quite often though only four of his letters still exist, written in November and December, 1863. These letters, devoid of punctuation and filled with phonetical spelling, have a distinctive frontier flavor, and clearly capture the spirit of a family man serving his state with little interest in the events of the war and every thought centered on home.

December the 6 1863

Dear wife and Childern one moor time i take mi pen in hand to inform you that i am well at present and i hope this will find you all well i hant got but 2 leters from you sence i left home williams got a leter last weak they rote you was beter which i was glad to hear that you was giten well i have got a bad cold and caugh we dident leav the state an i will not leav it now if i fite i will fite in Texas i want you to rite if aney pursen has cum to fix your house or to help you aney way that have rote to me that thay wood doo what you wanted dun tell Dock & lydia that i have got them sum pretty shells to play with when i cum home .... [illeg.] wool him when i git home Samp you mind old Goose she will make you rich boys i want you to rie Sis hant got time to rite to hur pap Thar is no danger hear of aney thing but the small pocks [smallpox] i have no nuse of intrus to rit i will bring mi lians [lines] to a close i will rite a gain in a few days

kiss the nabe for me

William Pursley

[1]Confederate Muster Roll 1667 (MS., Archives, Texas State Library); Dudley R. Dobie, *A Brief History of Hays County and San Marcos, Texas* (San Marcos, 1948), 87.

Dear wife and childern one time moor i Rite to let you know that I am well and hope this will find you all well i Reseaved 2 leters from you last weak which i was glad to see i was glad to hear you all was a live i have tried to cum home but i cant get of [off] if ever aney man gows home from our company captain sais [says] i shall gow i am at Bomont an is on the lion [line] of march to sabeen pass 30 milds from hear it is a bout 300 milds home i hav a Bout 3 months to serv if aney gits off i will i hant got time to rite what is going on you rite to Givens how you ar and whar i am and tell him to Bring sit [suit] on that Deed of trust he can get a copy in the clerks ofes i will have to start as you see this ring O when you find the end you will find the end of mi lov to you

may the lord help you mi hart is broke i am bound to stop

Wm Pursley

December the 20 1863

Dear wife and children i again take mi Pen in hand to inform you that i am well at this time and i hope this will find you all well Williams is very sick he is very low and i think it very doubtful whether he will get well or not i hope he will get well thar was about 40 men Deserted hear last nite out of Griffens Regiment[2] thay ar leaving evry knight we hav some verey cold weather i hav not got but 3 leters since i left home i am looking for a letter ever day i want you to rite ever chance you have i wood be glad to see you while you ar taken your cristmas. well Boys you must gow to work and make corn Rute hog or die bee smart work fast and learn fast when you goin to school you must gow to school and learn to rite so you can Rite to me i wood like to get a leter from you cis cant write as i wood get a leter from hur. Wife i hant got aney thing of inturst to rite to you and i will not rite much more for i hant much paper to rite on i will Bring mi leter to a close God bless you All i Remain yours un till Death

William Pursley.

[P.S. on reverse side] Direct your leters to Sabine pass you must not think of coming to See me i will cum to see you When i think it best for you to cum i will rie for you to cum

[2]The 21st Texas Infantry Battalion was raised in May, 1862, and served in Texas throughout the war. Under Lieutenant Colonel William H. Griffin the battalion had taken part in the recapture of Galveston and in a skirmish at Sabine Pass early in 1863. Later three companies of the battalion played a prominent part in the Confederate victory at Calcasieu Pass in May, 1864. Thereafter in 1864, the battalion was combined with the 11th Texas Battalion to form the 21st Texas Infantry Regiment under Colonel Ashley W. Spaight.

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To have and to hold the aforesaid tract of land together with all and singular the rights privileges hereditaments appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise thereunto appertaining to the only proper use benefit and behoof of Thomas Boring the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever and the said parties of the first part do covenant to and with the said party of the second part that they will forever warrant and defend the said tract of land from the claims of any other persons whomsoever.

In Testimony Whereof the parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above signed.

Attest: Eliza Nichols — Liddy her x mark Pursley (Seal)

State of Illinois
Marion County

This day personally appeared before the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for said County Liddy Pursley who is personally known to said Justice to be the real person who executed the foregoing deed of conveyance and who then before said Justice acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered said deed freely and voluntarily for use and said purposes therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and seal this 8th day of December A.D. 1845

Isaac Nichols J.P.

Filed May 24th 1881 at 12-M. Wm. M. Wall Recorder

This Indenture Made and entered into this 2nd day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty seven between Mordecai Smith and Sarah his wife and Mordecai F. Ballance and Nancy his wife and F. Black Pursley Mary his wife and Eli W. Jones all of the County of Marion State of Illinois of the first part and Thomas Boring of the County of Marion and State of Illinois of the second part.

Witnesseth that the parties of the first part for in consideration of the sum of One hundred and fifteen dollars in hand paid by the said party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns the tract of land situate lying and being in the County of Marion and State of Illinois known and designated as follows to wit

The West half of the North West quarter of section fourteen in Township three North of range two East of the third principal Meridian containing eighty acres more or less

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State of Illinois
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Before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid personally came Mordecai Smith and Sarah his wife Mordecai F. Ballance and Nancy his wife F. Black Pursley and Mary his wife and Eli W. Jones who are known to me to be the real persons herein and in whose names

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To have and to hold the aforesaid tract of land together with all and singular the rights, profits, tenements, hereditaments, appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise thereunto appertaining to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of Thomas Bowen the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever and the said party of the first part do covenant to and with the said party of the second part that they will forever warrant and defend the said tract of land from the claims of any other persons whomsoever. In Testimony whereof the parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above named.

Attest: Eliza Nichols — Liddy her x Pursley mark (Seal)

State of Illinois
Marion County.

This day personally appeared before the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for said County Liddy Pursley who is personally known to said Justice to be the real person who executed the foregoing deed of conveyance and who then before said Justice acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered said deed freely and voluntarily for use and and purposes therein mentioned. Given under my hand and seal this 8th day of December A. D. 1845.

Isaac Nichols. J. P.

Filed May 13th 1881 at 12 M. W. R. Wall Recorder

This Indenture Made and entered into this 2nd day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven between Mordecai Smith and Sarah his wife and Mordecai T. Ballance and Nancy his wife and G. Black Pursley Mary his wife and Eli W. Stone all of the County of Marion State of Illinois of the first part and Thomas Bowen of the County of Marion and State of Illinois of the second part. Witnesseth that the parties of the first part for the consideration of the sum of five hundred and fifteen dollars in hand paid by the said party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained and sold by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns the following tract of land situate lying and being in the County

Tight Binding

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profits tenements hereditaments
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of any other person whatsoever
thereof the party of the first part
and seals the day and year first

Liddy her x mark Pursley (Seal)

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the Peace in and for said County
personally known to said [illegible]
the foregoing deed of conveyance
said [illegible] acknowledged that
said deed for the uses
purposes therein mentioned
his hand and seal this 8th day

Isaac Nichols J. P.

[illegible] day of [illegible]
One thousand eight hundred and
Smith and Sarah his wife and
Nancy his wife and G. Black Pursley
all of the County of Marion
part and Thomas Boring of Ma-
of Illinois of the second part
that the parties of the first part for
of Six hundred and fifteen dollars
said party of the second part the receipt
have [illegible] granted and
grant bargain [illegible] sell unto the
said party of the second part his heirs and assigns
lying and being in the County

Marion and State of Illinois known and designated as follows
to wit

The West half of the South East quarter of Section fourteen in Township three North of range two East of the third principal Meridian containing Eighty acres more or less

To have and to hold the aforesaid tract of land or parcel of ground to gether with all and singular the rights profits tenements hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to the only proper use benefit and behoof of the said Thomas Boring party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever. And the parties of the first part covenant to and with the said party of the second part that they will forever warrant and defend the said tract of land from the claim or claims of any other person or persons whatsoever. of the above One hundred and fifteen dollars paid by the said Thomas Boring for the above described land and premises Mordecai Smith received thirty five dollars. and G. Black Pursley received thirty five dollars and Eli Jones received twenty two dollars and fifty cents and Mordecai T. Ballance received twenty two dollars and 50 cents the above Deed of Conveyance shall not be construed as a joint deed but each of the above named persons shall warrant and defend so much of the above described land as he has transferred to the said Thomas Boring and no more being one ninth part of said tract of land transferred by each of the above named persons.

In Testimony whereof the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

Mordecai his x mark Smith (Seal)
Sally her x mark Smith (Seal)
Mordecai T. Ballance (Seal)
Nancy x mark Ballance (Seal)
Mary M. Black Pursley (Seal)
G. Oliver his x mark Pursley (Seal)
Eli W. Jones (Seal)

State of Illinois
Marion County

Before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid personally came Mordecai Smith and Sally his wife. Mordecai T. Ballance and Nancy his wife G. Black Pursley and Mary his wife and Eli W. Jones who are known to me to be the real persons by them and in whose name

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CROSS INDEX TO DEEDS — York County, S. C.

GRANTEES				GRANTORS	BOOK	PAGE	Date of Instr.	Date of Record	BRIEF DESCRIPTION - LOCATION, ETC. (Not Warranties)
FAMILY NAME	GIVEN NAMES ABBREVIATED	GIVEN NAMES LIKELIHOOD	GIVEN NAMES PERSTUVWXYZ						
Pursley		James		Jas Clark	B	73	1783	----	214 A. Allison Cr.
Pursley		James		John Nickles	G	33	1807	1807	109 A. Allison Cr.
Pursley, et al.		James James M.		John Peters	L	283	1827	1829	2 A.
Pursley	Gavin	James		Hugh N. Seehorn, et al.	M	214	1835	1837	45 A. Turkey Cr.
Pursley		Mary Margaret	Sarah	Mary Pursley	N	733	1844	1845	50 A.
Pursley		Mary Margaret	Sarah	Isum B. Stewart	C	369	1853	1854	139 A. Kings Cr.
Pursley		Jane		L. H. Cavony	C	428	1854	1854	107 A. Kings Cr.
Pursley			Sarah	Margaret Pursley	S	497	1860	1860	139 A. Kings Cr.
Pursley			Robert	Susanna Leslie	S	696	1860	1861	115 A. Crowders Cr.
Pursley			R. A.	I. T. Faires	C-3	338	1881	1881	lot Clover
Pursley			Robert L.	M. N. Gordon	D-4	271	1884	1884	73 A. Clarks Fork
Pursley		M. E.		L. V. Crawford, et al.	E-6	213	1886	1886	31½ A. Clarks Fork
Pursley		M. L.		Alice B. Castleberry, et al. by Atty	16	549	1897	1897	166 Hickory Grove
Pursley, et al.			M. M.	Robert M. Bolin, et al.	17	323	1898	1899	lot Smyrna
Pursley			W. L.	J. F. Pursley	20	672	1901	1901	283 A. Bullocks Cr.
Pursley			U. M.	J. L. Hambright, et al.	21	106	1897	1901	[illegible]
Pursley		J. F.		R. A. Clinton	21	736	1902	1902	lot Clover

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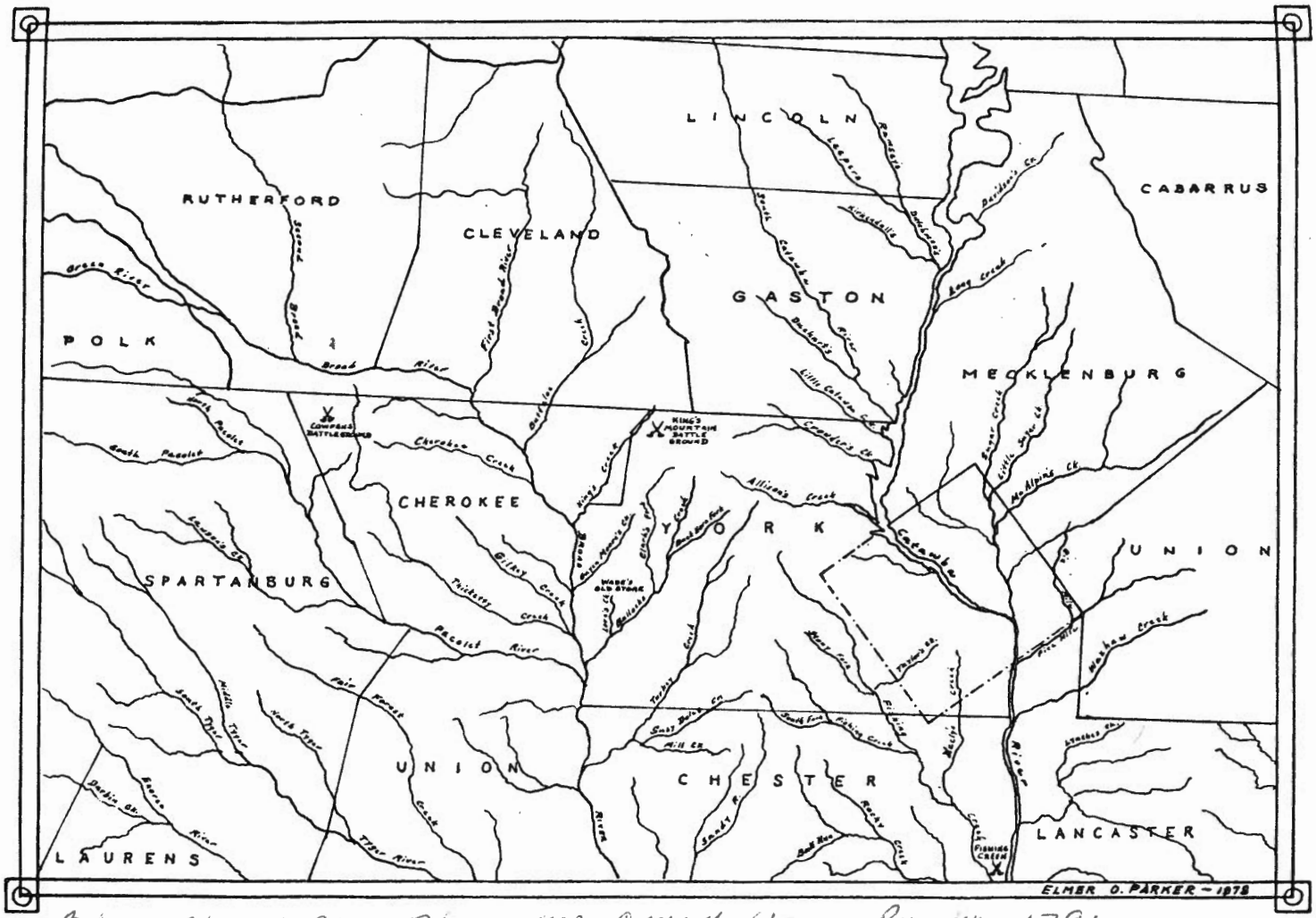
APPROXIMATE BOUNDARIES OF MECKLENBURG COUNTY 1763-1769



Blue strand area shows 402 acres of James Pursley 1790
"South of Allisons Creek, with Indian Path.
neighbors Samuel Bigham, McCormick. "s. son John lived there

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State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that I L M Collard for and in
Walker County } consideration of the Sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars to me in hand paid by G B Pursley the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged halve granted Bargained and Sold and by these presents do grant bargain Sell and Convey unto the Said G B Pursley his heirs and assigns forever a Certain tract or parcel of Land Situated in the County and State aforesaid being a part of my head right League of Land beginning at the South East corner of Said League thence runing with the Common line bearing north 64 East until it intersects John Bessers tract of two hundred acres thence with his line wes of north until its croping of Chicken Creek thence down said Chicken Creek with its myanderings until its croping of the South Boundary line of Said League of Land thence with Said line to the beginning containing Sixty acres more or less to halve and to hold the Same with all and Singular the rights wes tenements hereditaments appertainances to the Same in any maner use incident or appertaining to the hole and Sole use of the Said Pursley his heirs and assigns forever and I do further agree with and to Said G B Pursley to warrant the title of of the Said and all and every par there of from any and all persons claiming or to claim this Same or any part thereof — intestimony whereof I hereto set my hand and Scroll by way of Seal this the 13 of September A D 1853

L M Collard (Scroll)

to Test

Matilda Parker

W G Pursley

The State of Texas } This Day before me C B Stewart a Notary Public duly Commissioned & Sworn in and for the County in the State aforesaid
County Montgomery } personally come and appeared W G Pursley whose name above appears who being by me duly Sworn Stated on his Oath that he was Called by Lemuel Collard of the State aforesaid & County of Walker to witnes the execution of the foregoing Deed or instrument of writing and that at the request of Said Collard he did sign his name as above appears as a witnes to the execution and delivery of Said Deed that Said Lemuel Collard acknowledgid or Stated in his presence that it was a Deed to G B Pursley & for the purposes and Consideration therein Stated and that all this occurred at the house of G B Pursley

(Seal of office)

To all of which I Certify under my hand and Seal of office at Montgomery this 14th day of October Eighteen hundred and Fifty three

Charles B Stewart a Notary Public for Montgomery County Texas

Note) 4th line from beginning word "Sum" Interlined
" 14th " " " " "hundred" "
" 23d " " " " "Sixty acres" "

Filed Nov 23d 3 P M 1853 Recorded Nov 24th 9 A M 1853

John W Davidson Clk C C M C

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1. PLACE OF BIRTH
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Walker

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

CITY OR PRECINCT No. 6 — Give Street and Number or Name of Institution

3. FULL NAME OF CHILD: Dora Hiram Pool

4. SEX	FOR PLURAL BIRTHS ONLY 4. Twin, Triplet, Other	5. Number, in Order of Birth	6. Legitimate?	7. Date of Birth
Female			Yes	May 21, 1886

FATHER	MOTHER
8. Full Name: George Washington Pool	14. Full Maiden Name: Lydia Pursley
9. Residence at time of this birth: Phelps, Walker Co., Texas.	15. Residence at time of this birth: Phelps, Walker Co., Texas.
10. Color or Race: White — 11. Age at time of this birth: 59 (years)	16. Color or Race: White — 17. Age at time of this birth: 47 (years)
12. Birthplace (State or Country): South Carolina	18. Birthplace (State or Country): Illinois
Occupation — 13a. Trade, Profession, or Kind of Work Done: Farmer	Occupation — 19a. Trade, Profession or Kind of Work Done: Housewife
13b. Industry or Business in Which Engaged:	19b. Industry or Business in Which Engaged:
20. Number of Children Born to this Mother, Including this Birth: 8	21. Number of Children Born to this Mother, and Now Living: 7

I hereby certify to the birth of this child who was Born Alive at 10 P M., on the Date stated above.

22. Signature: Mrs. Lavina Coward — Address: Pasadena, Texas.

MILITARY EX-SERVICE RECORD OF FATHER

(1) Is the father reported to have been in such service?

(2) Name of organization in which service was rendered

(3) Serial number of discharge papers or adjusted service certificate

MEDICAL ATTENDANT'S AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF TEXAS, County of ____ } Before me on this day appeared ____ (Name of Physician) known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing certificate of birth, who on oath deposes and says that he/she was the medical attendant at the birth of ____ (Name Appearing on Certificate) and that the facts stated in the certificate attached hereto are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Signature of Physician ____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this ____ day of ____ 19____

Notary Public in and for ____ County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT A

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Walker } Before me on this day appeared Mrs. Lavina Coward (Older Sister) known to me to be the person who signed the certificate attached hereto, who on oath deposes and says that the facts stated in the foregoing birth certificate of Dora Hiram Pool (Name appearing on certificate) are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, and that he/she was acquainted with the facts at the time of the event.

Signature: Mrs. Lavina Coward

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13 day of April 19 42

A. W. Coker, County Judge
(SEAL) Walker County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT B

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Walker } Before me on this day appeared T. E. King known to me to be the person who signed this affidavit, who on oath deposes and says that the facts stated in the foregoing birth certificate of Dora Hiram Pool (Name appearing on certificate) are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, and that he/she is acquainted with the facts and that he/she is not related to the individual by blood or marriage.

Signature: T. E. King

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of April 19 42

A. W. Coker, County Judge
(SEAL) Walker County, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Walker } THE BIRTH CERTIFICATE OF Dora Hiram Pool attached hereto, was submitted to this Court, as provided for in H. B. No. 614, 46th Leg., R. S. 1939.

It is the order of this Court that this record be accepted by the State Registrar for filing in the State Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Attest ____ (Clerk of the County Court) — Signed: A. W. Coker, Judge

Date: April 13 1942 — County Court of: Walker County.

Filed for record the 13 day of April 1942 at 11 o'clock A M., and recorded this 13 day of April 1942 at 3:15 o'clock P M.

H. G. Roberts, Clerk

By: Ruby Evans, Deputy. — County Court, Walker County, Texas.

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516	Brymer, Christopher	327							1100			Tra.2nd	240	Illeg.
517	Brichta, Augustus	17/165	W.W.Haupt	4-20-1903	634	46			123.31			Tra.3rd	871	
518	Benner, Chas.	14	Chas.Benner	5-20-1881	266	12			155.4	3.4	Blanco	Tra.Pre.	920	
519	Butler, W.S.	14	W.S. Butler	1-2-1879	227	8			160			do	74	
520	Duncan, R.M								160			do	1172	Can. See 545
521	Duran, Juan		Juan Duran	6-25-1880	6	11			160			do	1107	
522	Deck, Miles T.								160			Tra.Pre.	1106	Ab.
523	El Paso Irrigation Co.		John Hancock	5-30-1878	329	30			340			Tra.Scrip	1109	
524	do	14	Jas.J.Erwin	3-23-1880	256	32			300			Tra.Scrip	1109	
525	Hill, Eli		Eli Hill	4-15-1881	180	12			107			Tra.Pre	1108	
526	Henderson & Overton B.R.R.Co.	184	Hutzinger & Angus	5-13-1885	225	39	1		640			Tra.Scrip	1093	
527	do	149	H.& O.B.R.R.Co.	7-18-1888	228	39	5		640			Tra.Scrip	1110	
528	I.& G.N.R.R.Co.	22/177	Jas.B.Shaw	9-13-1884	475	82			66.38			do	1095	
529	do	22/133	I.& G.N.R.R.Co	8-23-1884	452	82			52			do	1094	
530	Justice, Milton M.	23/156	W.L.Massey	9-13-1884	338	16			34.50			Tra.Bty.	778	
531	Mayes, W.A.		W.A.Mayes	4-4-1878	117	7			160			Tra. Pre.	650	
532	Moore, Hrs. Willie A.	22/256	Hrs.Willis A. Moore	4-26-1878	142	4			70.10			Tra.Don.	775	
533	Nash, Thos.B.		Allen E.Wynus	11-22-1878	123	8			68			Tra.Pre	1153	
534	O'Pry, A.R.		Hiram L.Pursley	11-16-1878	86	8			160			do	488	
535	San Geronimo Irrig.Co.	4	San Geronimo Irrig. Co.	7-17-1888	184	37			617			Tra.Scrip	1111	
536	do	5	do	"	185	37			413			do	1112	
537	Toby, Thos	214	Robt J.Smith	1-4-1878	364	29			640			Tra.Scrip	863	Can See 439
538	Williams, Johathan	19	Wm.C.Mulling	1-12-1903	627	46			100.2			Tra.3rd	882	

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FORM No. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant, Pursuell
W S Pursuell
Montgomery County.
Post Office, Ellinsbury

Comptroller's File No. 7119

I have carefully examined the within application for pension, together with the proof in support thereof, and I recommend that the application be Disapproved
this JUL 14 1900 day of
A. D.
Pension Clerk.

I hereby disapprove the within application for pension, this 14 day of
A. D. 1900
Comptroller.

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioners Should be Forwarded to Comptroller.

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FORM No. 1.

APPLICATION of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Montgomery

To the Honorable County Judge of Montgomery *County, Texas.*

Your petitioner, W. S. Pursoell respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Montgomery County, in the State of Texas, and that he makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension under the act passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved May 12, A. D. 1899, the same being an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that aid may be granted to disabled and dependent Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows under certain conditions, and to make an appropriation therefor," and I do solemnly swear that the answers I have given to the following questions are true.

NOTE—Applicant must make answer to all of the following questions, and such answers must be written out plainly in ink.

Q. What is your name? Answer W. S. Pursoell

Q. What is your age? Answer, 70 years.

Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Montgomery

Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer, 14 years, Oakinsberg Texas.

Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so state when and where. Answer, No

Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer, Not able to work.

Q. What is your physical condition? Answer, Very bad.

Q. If your physical condition is such that you are unable by your own labor to earn a support, state what caused such disability. Answer Kidney trouble, rupture, old age and general debility. Also nearly blind.

Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer, Co G, 29th Ala Infantry, Nearly 4 years.

Q. If you served in the Confederate navy state when and where, and the time of your service. Answer No

Q. State whether or not you have received any pension or veteran donation land certificate under any previous law, and if you answer in the affirmative state what pension or veteran donation land certificate you have received. Answer No

Q. What real and personal property do you now own, and what is the present value of such property? Give list of such property and value. Answer 240 acres land - wild land, worth $240.00
8 Cattle worth about 56.00
2 horses " " 50.00
8 hogs " " 8.00
$354.00

No revenues from this property.

Q. What property, and what was the value thereof have you sold or conveyed within two years prior to the date of this application? Answer. 200 acres land, for $500.00 in notes, which to be applied on a debt of nearly same amount that I owe.

Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer. None—

Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer. Yes, except as herein shown - None of my property yields me any revenue, and I am unable to work.

Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer. I am.

Q. Have you transferred to others any property of value of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? Answer. No.

Q. Did you ever desert the Confederacy? Answer. No

Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of January, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer. Yes. Since 1875.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that his application for pension be approved and that such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) W. S. Pursuell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of August A. D. 1899.

(SEAL)

Geo. Nugent
County Judge Montgomery County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

(NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Montgomery } Before me, Geo. Nugent
County Judge of Montgomery County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. L. Wise and J. F. Pursuell

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know W. S. Pursuell the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said W. S. Pursuell enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier (or sailor) as claimed by him in the above and foregoing application, and that they further know that he, the said applicant, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) W. L. Wise
(Signature of Witness) J. F. Pursuell
(Signature of Witness)
(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of Aug A. D. 1900

(SEAL)

Geo. Nugent
County Judge Montgomery County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Montgomery } Before me C. W. Nugent
County Judge of Montgomery County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared
Dr H. W. Earthman, who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, who being by me duly sworn on oath, states that he has carefully and thoroughly examined W. S. Pursvell applicant for a pension, and finds him laboring under the following disabilities which render him unable to labor at any work or calling sufficient to earn a support for himself: Very infirm from age. Suffering from old wound in jaw. Also Ruptured, and general debility. Unable to work.

(Signature of Physician) H. W. Earthman M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of Feby A. D. 1900

(SEAL) C. W. Nugent
County Judge Montgomery County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Montgomery } I, C. W. Nugent
County Judge of Montgomery County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 16th day of Feby A. D. 1900, before me came on to be heard the application of W. S. Pursvell for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law of this State, approved May 12, A. D. 1899; that the answers of said applicant to the questions propounded were made under oath as the same appear in writing in the foregoing application; that the affidavits of the witnesses who are credible citizens were made before me as the same hereinbefore appear, and that the foregoing affidavit of Doctor H. W. Earthman who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant W. S. Pursvell, is not an inmate of the Texas Confederate Home, nor otherwise disqualified under the provision of Section 12, of the Confederate Pension Law. I further certify that after considering all the proceedings had before me relative to the said application for a pension by the said W. S. Pursvell I find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and I hereby approve said application.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Conroe this 16th day of Feby A. D. 1900.

C. W. Nugent

(SEAL) County Judge Montgomery County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Montgomery } We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of Montgomery County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of W. S. Pursvell for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. C. W. Nugent County Judge of this Montgomery County, to the Commissioners Court of this Montgomery County, at a regular term thereof on the 16th day of Feby A. D. 1900, and after a careful consideration of the same we find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and we hereby approve said application.

Witness our hands and seal of office at Conroe this 16th day of Feby A. D. 1900

W. L. Perry
O. T. Dorsey
Geo. Bailey
C. M. Woolems

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

(SEAL)

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Missouri Land Claims

Dehault Delassus, dated 14th December, 1802; a plat of survey signed William Russell, and dated August 18, 1812.

M. P. Le Duc, duly sworn, says that the signature to the concession is in the proper handwriting of the said Carlos Dehault Delassus. See book No. 7, page 192.

August 17, 1835. The Board met, pursuant to adjournment. Present; F. R. Conway, J. H. Relfe, and F. H. Martin, commissioners.

Ludwell Bacon, claiming 1,000 arpens of land. See book No. 7, page 192.

A majority of the Board are of opinion that this claim ought to be confirmed to the said Ludwell Bacon, or to his legal representatives, according to the concession. James H. Relfe, commissioner, dissenting. See book No. 7, page 216.

JAMES H. RELFE,
F. R. CONWAY,
F. H. MARTIN.

No. 315.

GEORGE PURSLEY, *claiming* 800 *arpens.*

No.	Name of original claimant.	Arpens.	Nature and date of claim.	By whom granted.	By whom surveyed, date and situation.
315	George Pursley.	800	Settlement right.		

Evidence with reference to minutes and records]

October 28th, 1808. Board met. Present: the honorable Clement B. Penrose and Frederick Bates.

William Russell, assignee of George Pursley, claiming 1,100 arpens of land, situate waters of Point Labadie creek, district of St. Louis, produces to the Board a notice to the recorder, and a deed of transfer from George Pursley to claimant, dated 2d September, 1807.

Aaron Colvin sworn, says that George Pursley, seven years ago, built a cabin on the tract claimed, and commenced clearing some ground, but never finished it; he knows of nothing else being done on the land by or for him, said Pursley.

Ambrose Boles, sworn, says that George Pursley was living on the tract claimed in April, 1803, had a garden fenced in and something growing in it, when he was driven off by the Indians. For permission to settle, see Mackay's list. Laid over for decision. See book No. 3, page 336.

April 16th, 1810. Board met. Present: John B. C. Lucas and Frederick Bates, commissioners.

William Russell, assignee of George Pursley, claiming 1,100 arpens of land. See book No. 3, page 336. The following testimony in the foregoing claim, transcribed from the rough minutes, as perpetuated by the Board on the 17th January, 1810:

Peter Pritchett, duly sworn, says that Pursley inhabited and cultivated the land claimed in the spring of 1803; that he, witness saw vegetables growing at that time on said land; that on or about the 3d of April, same year, the Indians killed a man by the name of Ridenhour in the same settlement; that the settlement, in consequence of said Ridenhour being killed, broke up. Witness says that George McFall, by permission of said Pursley, inhabited said land in the fall of said year; that Pursley's family in the year 1803 consisted of his wife and four or five children. Witness says that the inhabitants generally returned to the settlement in the fall of 1803.

It is the opinion of the Board that this claim ought not to be granted. See book No. 4, page 323.

St. Louis, December 19, 1813. William Russell, assignee of George Pursley, claiming 800 arpens of land, said to be on the waters of Point Labbadie creek, county of St. Louis; produces deed from Pursley, dated 2d September, 1807. Recorded in book D, page 322.

Thomas Gibson, duly sworn, says that George Pursley raised a house on this tract in 1802, in the fall. In the spring of 1803 he moved on the tract and cultivated it. In that year, 1803, this settlement was broken up by an inroad of the Indians. A small field was in cultivation when the Indians drove him away. McFall, when the danger ceased, went upon this tract under Pursley, by purchase or permission. Thinks it was in the fall following, to wit, fall of 1803. The winter succeeding the term of McFall's taking possession, said McFall inhabited the premises.

John McMickle, duly sworn, says that he was at McFall's on this tract in 1804. Said McFall was making sugar. At that time there was a good cabin inhabited by McFall. There was ground clear and fenced at that time. Said tract has been inhabited and cultivated for six years past, constantly. See Bates's minutes, page 83.

June 18th, 1835. The Board met, pursuant to adjournment. Present: F. R. Conway, J. H. Relfe, commissioners.

George Pursley, by his legal representatives, claiming 800 arpens of land, situate on Point Labbadie creek. See record-book D, page 323, for notice of 1,100 arpens; book E, for notice for abandoning over 800 arpens; minutes, book No. 3, page 336; No. 4, page 323; Bates's minutes, page 24, where the same is "not granted." See book No. 7, page 192.

August 17th, 1835. The Board met, pursuant to adjournment. Present: F. R. Conway, J. H. Relfe, F. H. Martin, commissioners.

George Pursley, claiming 800 arpens of land. See book No. 7, page 192.

The Board are unanimously of opinion that 640 acres of land ought to be granted to the said George Pursley, or to his legal representatives, according to possession. See book No. 7, page 217.

JAMES H. RELFE,
F. R. CONWAY,
F. H. MARTIN.

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Grantee	Acres	Book	Page	Date Survey	County	Watercourse
Porterfields, Robert	844	13	381	6- 4-1785	Military	Cumberland R
Pollock, Alexander	400	7	120	6-20-1784	Fayette	Hingston Fk
Pollock, Wm	2,000	9	201	3-13-1784	Fayette	Bank Lick Cr
Poe, James	1,200	11	626	12-13-1785	Fayette	S Fk Licking R
Poynter, John	100	15	109	10-12-1786	Lincoln	Drakes Camp Cr
Poston, Elijah	234	15	207	7- 2-1787	Fayette	Boons Cr
Purviance, Jno	13,666	9	40	5- 6-1784	Fayette	N Fk of 3 Fks Ky R
Purviance, Samuel & Robt	520	12	166	10-13-1785	Jefferson	Fks of Drennings Lick Cr
Purviance, Samuel & Robt	380	12	177	10-16-1785	Jefferson	6-Mile Cr
Purviance, Samuel & Robt	962	12	188	10-13-1785	Jefferson	Fk Drennings Lick Cr
Purcell, Thos	400	4	363	2-26-1783	Jefferson	Crooked Run
Purcell, George	1,000	13	171	4- 6-1785	Fayette	N Fk Licking
Pugh, Lewis	200	11	508	11-17-1784	Military	High Land Cr
Pugh, Jonathan	690	13	394	3- 6-1786	Nelson	Cox Cr
Purdie, Wm P	3,000	4	346	9-24-1783	Jefferson	Brashears Cr
Pyatte, Jacob	400	10	245	7-15-1784	Jefferson	Floyds Fk
Pullins, Loftless	50	9	221	1-12-1785	Lincoln	Paint Lick Cr
Puckett, Jno	500	9	624	1-19-1786	Nelson	Green R
Pursley, Lawrence	1,100	11	530	12——1787	Military	Beaver Cr
Purviss, James	20,000	16	275	4-10-1785	Jefferson	Salt R
Quarrier, Alexander	5,500	14	359	6-18-1790	Woodford	Twins Cr
Quarrier, Alex	9,000	15	284	4- 6-1788	Bourbon	Big Sandy
Quarles, Henry	1,000	3	432	12-30-1784	Military	Green R
Cuartermas, James	400	9	152	10- 4-1783	Jefferson	Road to Bullitts Lick
Quatomas, James	370	12	36	1-18-1786	Jefferson	Bullskin Cr
Quinn, James	50	6	587	7- 1-1784	Lincoln	Tates Cr
Quinn, Benj	1,000	10	550	7- 1-1784	Lincoln	Tates Cr
Quirk, Thos	350	11	90	11- 6-1785	Fayette	Town Fk S Elkhorn
Quigley, Michael	16	16	55	2-25-1786	Lincoln	Clarks Run
Ray, James	400	1	508	7-19-1780	Kentucky	Shawnee Run
Ray, Joseph	175	5	562	1-18-1783	Lincoln	Paint Lick Cr
Ray, John	3,400	5	567	4- 9-1783	Jefferson	Prathers Cr
Ray, John	688	5	577	1-22-1784	Jefferson	Buffaloe
Ray, Margret	400	6	405	5-12-1784	Jefferson	Bear Cr
Ray, Sarah	400	6	509	5-12-1785	Jefferson	Bear Cr
Ray, Racheal	400	9	338	5-10-1784	Jefferson	Bear Cr
Ray, Benj	400	9	644	1- 4-1786	Nelson	Wilsons Cr
Ray, Joseph	1,100	10	209	5-13-1784	Jefferson	Clay Lick Fk
Ray, Elizabeth	400	10	220	5-10-1784	Jefferson	Br Bear Cr
Ray, Ann	400	10	222	5- 9-1784	Jefferson	Bear Cr
Ray, John Sr	1,344	11	352	12-10-1785	Nelson	Prathers Cr
Ray, Jno	112	12	277	1-27-1786	Nelson	Beech Fk
Ray, Sam	400	15	121	6-15-1786	Nelson	Beech Fk
Raglin, J B	400	3	127	4-20-1784	Fayette	Summerset Cr
Raglin, John Rodes	1,000	5	189	4-20-1784	Fayette	None
Ragland, Samuel	2,066	14	570	11- 9-1787	Bourbon	Ohio R
Ragland, Jno R	200	14	591	11-10-1787	Military	Ohio R
Ramey, Jacob	666⅔	1	156	9-21-1780	Kentucky	Simpsons Cr
Rash, Nicholas	2,000	2	345	5-21-1784	Fayette	None
Ransdale, Thos	1,000	4	421	7-24-1783	Fayette	Hinkstons Fk
Railey, Barney	50	5	250	12-24-1782	Jefferson	Salt R
Raynet, Claudius Paul	15,000	7	366	5-10-1785	Jefferson	Salt R
Ramsey & Cox	21,000	7	380	5- 3-1784	Jefferson	Chaplains Fk
Raidkins, Larrance	500	11	474	7-15-1788	Bourbon	Licking
Raymer, Abraham	250	13	531	12-20-1785	Nelson	S Fk Nolinn
Rankins, Wm	1,000	15	300	6-21-1788	Nelson	Rolling Fk
Rawlings, Benj	2,000	16	361	1-14-1786	Nelson	Rough Cr
Rawles, Hardy	100	16	364	3-14-1783	Lincoln	Dix R
Reid, James	1,000	1	406	3-12-1783	Jefferson	Robinsons Cr
Reid, James	2,000	1	439	2-19-1783	Jefferson	Fk Sinking Cr
Read, Jno	400	1	636	4-19-1780	Kentucky	Clarks Run
Reed, James	2,000	2	269	3-24-1784	Lincoln	Ky R
Read, James	200	2	269	3-24-1784	Lincoln	Ky R
Read, Jno	760	4	1	3-21-1781	Lincoln	Givens Run
Read, Jno	240	4	1	3-21-1781	Lincoln	Givens Run
Reed, John	400	5	184	3-11-1783	Jefferson	Rolling Fk
Reid, Andrew	100	5	234	3-31-1783	Lincoln	Harrods Landing Run
Reed, John	1,000	5	255	11-17-1783	Fayette	2 Mile Cr
Reid, Benjamin	200	6	124	12-18-1781	Lincoln	Green R
Reed, James	300	6	397	2-23-1785	Lincoln	Station Camp Cr
Reid, James	1,040½	6	450	7-23-1784	Jefferson	Sinking Cr
Reed, Jno	200	7	229	1-11-1783	Jefferson	Main Brs Nolinn
Reed, Jno	680	7	231	5-31-1784	Jefferson	Sovern Valley
Reed, Jno	1,087	7	232	5-24-1784	Jefferson	Sovern Valley
Reed, Jno	300	7	233	6-27-1783	Lincoln	Maxwell Fk Paint Lick

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Mrs Clairene Pursley
803 Patton Dr.
Odessa, Texas

Dear Clairene,

Thank you so much for your letter of 23 Feb. (Would you believe, I have already had two interruptions since I started to write this letter -- Our 8 year old, Laurie Jo, called from school that she had forgotten her picture money this morning. So I took it to school, and our 27 year old, Tamara, called to talk for a while and invite us to her two year old Christy's birthday party next Saturday)

Thank you for your offer to send the page from the IL SGSQ but I think I'll order it when I pay my late dues for 1977. I hope to get those and the MarCo dues paid this week. Do you belong to the Ill SGC? If so, the Summer issue of 1975 had Bond Co (early) marriages, and I noticed the name Whitley in there. If you don't belong I'll send you a list of some of the marriages I think you would be interested in.

I think that all families must feel like your husband does about people who work on their family tree. My family all think I'm crazy and Tammy tells me that none of her friends mother's go to the library twice a week to spend the afternoon. I just tell her that it keeps me out of trouble, and the only think I like to do better is play bridge.

The Ella Shuffler (people in Marion Co. usually pronounce it this way) you mention is of course my grandmother, Louella Chandler Shreffler. She was always called Ella during the time that I knew her. I didn't know that she had ever considered going to Texas but she did, sometime in the 1920's spend two winters in New Mexico seeking a cure for TB. Her husband was dead by this time and I believe her son Leslie went with her. Harry E Shreffler is my father, not my grandfather.

Grandma Shreffler did live at Alma, IL, which is where my parents returned after dad retired. They went back there in 1965 and Mom was buried in the Alma Cemetery. I am not able to place the Logan or Robins names. Rosa was a name in the Chandler line that was used several times, but I can't place it with the Smith line. If I were guessing, I would think that she might be a descendent of the Nancy Pursley-Mordacai Ballance line. It seems to me that some of them married into the Neal family and this might be a daughter of them.

My parents left Marion County and moved to northern Ill. when I was nine (in 1936), and I have so many ancestors down there that I have trouble sorting them all out. The Chandlers, Smiths, Nichols, Howells, Eagans, Fosters, and Jones were all in Marion County very early. Some of them like the Pursleys were there before it was a county.

Town View Apts.

Carlyle, Ill. 62231

Dear Mrs. Pursley:

I have Eli W. Jones married Miss Louisa Purcley , dau of Wm. Purcl of Tonti Township, Marion Co. He was twice married and in 1858 moved to Texas. He must died around 1868-1870- . Much is told of Lydia Purcl ey..They were married(Eli W and 3-18- 1827. Salem, Ill. Book A No 2. Eli W. Jones was born in Ga. in 1800. His father was James Jones and Mother Mary Whaley. Date of their marriage not established.

Mary Whaley Jones , father was Wm. Whaley and mother Hannah Brewton. Wm. Whaley serve in Va. Reg of foot soldiers. I am sorry, but it is the children of Eli W we are searching f I cannot find the name of second wife. I have found many Brides for Wli , but they were so m Elis. It could of been Sarah Taylor. Do you have the sisters and families f Elis BROTHE S a SISTERS? Some one said he was in Navarro,

A Mrs. Bondurant is giving a workshop in Houston, She is from Ga. and very good, If, you a tend this workshop, she may be able to help you. Eli W came to osterberg with is mother bros, and sister in 1826.

Sincerely,

Fern D. Kahlert

Fern D. Kahlert

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Dear Jean,

Hello. It has been a while since my last correspondence and I hope you and Ben are doing well and that your holidays were good.
I believe that I had told you before that I had decided to use the library where you are at Pascagoula as my repository. Well I am finally going to keep my word. I am also informing folks as I write and talk to them that Pascagoula Public Library (is this the correct name) is indeed my repository, allowing folks to know and hopefully use it in the future.

I have accumulated so much on Pursley, that I must begin to get it on second ry records and store it out of my house. If my house burned and I lost all this stuff I would quite forever and never speak the word genealogy again!!! I plan to make a copy of everything I feel is appropriate to Pursley history and then send it to you and have you then place it in your PURSLEY vertical file. I believe you should receive these first, so I will alwasy send them to your address first. I'm sure most everything I have you are acquainted with, however for future researchers may not be so and by placing these in the vertical file I hope will add immeasurabley.

I am hoping to attend the Pine Valley Homecoming in 1993 in Walker County this year. I have never done so and do not have the dates of when it will be either, but I plan to go and I will be bringing all my information and photos. There are several older Pursley and Pool olks up there and I need to see them before they are gone. I hope to stay 3 days. I need to visit Marie Ballew, Archie Coward, Mrs. Niederghoffer and anyone else I need to. I am also interested in discussing with people ~~any thing~~ connected to ~~Lydia Little Pursley.~~ ~~She is my ultimate~~ Pursley challenge. I believe she came to Texas all right and have several possibilities where she might be but can't assume one any more than the other. Well anyway. If you are interested in my Parker, Pool information for a vertical file, let me know and I will also begin to include those also, I have a load of Parker information, but it covers a multitude of Parkers and correspondence with Parker people. The Parker lineage of Mary Ann Parker is my no. priority. I have her loosely traced to her mother, Priscilla Mount, dau of Matthias Mount ~~and Matthia Mount Parkers wife Priscilla~~ and Priscilla Pinckney, but cannot prove any of this, but seems likely to be correct so far.

I placed my name address and phone number on a 3x5 card to be placed in the vertical file, I did not stamp every one of my copies, as some do as I prefer not be so obvious. I would appreciate if you leave my name in the vertical file, if that is proper to do so.

I am doing an intense and in depth research on PURSLEY. There is not one thing or item I want to leave unturned. This is of course only on my line. So there are things that most would not be concerned with that I am. Also could you give me the name, address and phone no of the library you are at. Well I surely need to be moving on. Hope you enjoy something of all this paper work and thank you for offering me the privilege to place my collection at Pascagoula. Lord bless & keep you both well.

Kindly,

Duncan Aker

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Sandoval, Ill.
17 May, 1977

Dear Mrs. Pursley,

Once again I take pen in hand, (really sounds ol' fashion huh?) to trace more "Roots"! I received a letter yesterday with information on Mordecai Smith born 1 Apr. 1804 Married 22 June 1831 Died 10 Sept. 1884 - Married a Sarah PURSLEY born 12 Sept 1815 died 5 Oct. 1873. Wonder if she's any relation to your Wm.? If you know anything about her, I'd love to know!

Hope the winter wasn't as hard on you folks in Texas as it was in Ill! Now we've had an early spring and today is to reach 90°, the kids really get hot at school.

Well, hoping to hear soon.

Maybe your lost relative!

Carol Wood
RR 1
Sandoval, Ill
62882

Marion Co. Ill.

A-4 Boring Thomas L
Pursley Elizabeth (23 Sept 1830)

A-14 Ballence Mardecia
Pursley Nancy Ann ca. 1841

A-4 Easley Robert
Elizabeth Drewry (22 July 183

A-2 Jones Eli
Lewsey Pursley (18 Mar 182

A-4 Pearsly, John -
Miss Jane Bowen (3 Aug 183

A-20 Pensley Guin B.
Martha Ann Parker ca. 1845

B-11 A 24 ~~Sa~~ Parker Samuel
Lydia Perisley 1847-
ca 1848

A-5 Smith Mordica
Sally Paisley (22 June 183

C-271 Mordia Ballance
Nancy Medor 1855-59

D-12 Gray Joseph N.
Elizabeth Pursley ca 1870-

A-16 Thomas Boring
Margaret Ann Irvin ca. 1845

(over)

I have some more data on Nancy Pursley Ballance Gravestone -

Cruse Cemetery Mar. Co.

M. T. Ballance
Born
Mar 10 1818
Died
Apr 14 1897

Nancy S.
Wife of
M. T. Balance
Born
Feb. 2. 1828

M T Inscription on South Side, S
Nancy S
Inscription on North S
nothing on E or W side

Nancy
Wife of
M. T. Ballance
Born
Feb. 13 1822
Died
Sept. 29 1858

This grave is near the M. T. Balance Lot.

(This is our Nancy)

above info from Gail Hines Krimmundy Il.

The second Nancy (other side) was married first to Elias Meador (1846) I don't know when he died. They are in the 1850 Mar. Co Censes. Mar. Co. Marriage Book C was from 1855 to 1859.

I think the Elizabeth Pursley was the same one living with M. Smith in the ~~1850~~ 1870 Census.

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Marion County, Illinois - 1825

The County's Population

Contributed by Mrs. Linda S. Allison

There were only about five hundred inhabitants in the county when it was established, as the record of a census of the county, taken in 1825, by R. C. Chance, and filed with the county clerk November 26, 1825, shows the total population to be five hundred and fifty-seven, of which two hundred and seventy-three were white males, two hundred and eighty-two white females, and one negro man and one negro woman slaves.

There were one hundred and four heads of families, including five widows. The heads of families in the county were as follows:

Samuel Huff
Isaac McClelland
Eli McKinney
James Martin
Samuel Martin
James Young
Mathew Young (son of Samuel)
Aaron Hicks
Ebenezer Daggett
Henry Lee
Dorcas Tully
Christiania Tully
Malachi Ware
Michael Radcliffe
William Carrigan
D.R. Chance
Henry Walker
William Taylor
Simon Albert
Richard Piles
William Albert
Hardy Foster
Thos. Neal
John S. Davis
Thos. Fulton
William King
Darrington Baldridge
William Pursley
John Davidson
Samuel Davidson
Green Depriest
John Warren
Robert Nichols
James Piles
Henry McDonald

Jesse Griffin
William Gunnerson
John W. Nichols
William Marshall
Joseph Hensley
Isam Watson
Robert Snodgrass
John Wilson
John Phillips
John Edington
Montgomery Ingram
Nathan Huff
Jesse Nichols
Zadock Phelps
Henry C. Nichols
Rufus Ricker
Leonard P. Piles
Mark Tully
John Tully
William Nichols
Thomas Ash
Robert Nichols
George Kell
William Gaston
Henry Rodes
Jacob Fulfer
Mary Caleton
William Ingram
Cowles Cunham
Isaac Fuifer
William Baldwin
Patrick Cowen
David Fulton
Abram Romine

James Goudy
Rosana Fulton
John Boucher
Chatsworth P. Black
Samuel Eblen
John Eblen
Israel Jennings
Caswell Wanteres
Robert Bandy
Dorcas Bandy
J.P. Gaines
Jacob Albert
Samuel Shook
Lethe Dunkin
Nathaniel Litterell
Alfred Ray
Henry Ware
William Tully
Pegg Brack
Thomas How
Solomon Allen
Benjamin Vermillion
Frederick Phelps
John Little
Thomas Parkinson
Daniel Phelps
Wiley Burton
G. Burton
Lodrick Phelps
John Coles
Robert Man
Polly McKinney
Charles Radcliffe
Josiah Fykes
_____ Rogers

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Lincoln County, N.C. Wills 1769-1824

Ferguson, Robert will dated 25 February 1805. Wife Isable (to her the home plantation and at her decease to her youngest son Moses Barr); to Margaret Barr; To ROBERT PURSLEY, son of my daughter Jane. Son Elias Ferguson, 5 sons - James, Moses, John, Robert and Alexander "All my lands in the Tennessee State to be devided equally among them" Exrs. son Allexander, David Dickey, Signed by name. Witness Lewis Dickey, Tomney E. Dickey Probated July 1815.

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BOND COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Roads Established 1817-1821

Donna Purdue Dourdera

Copied from Records of Bond County, Ill., County Clerk. All records refer to County Court Records Book 1817-1839.

1. PERRYVILLE TOWARD SINCLAIR'S FERRY
July 26, 1817, page 13
Petitioners: Daniel Converse, et al
Viewers: Paul Beck, Jacob Hix, Daniel Converse
Beginning at the Seat of Justice on the Hurricane Fork of the Kaskaskia River of the Southwest quarter of Section 5 T4N R1W.

To go by the way of Capt. Paul Beck's Lee and Converse's Mill in the direction of Sinclair's Ferry on the Mississippi River.

No return was made and the court appointed the following
Viewers: Asahel Enloe, Andrew Moody, and Samuel Hill.
The road to extend from Perryville via Lee and Converse's Mill to Ripley in a direction toward Sinclair's Ferry as far as the Western Boundary of the County.

Report to be made next term.

Page 27 - Asahel Enloe appointed supervisor of the road lately marked out.

2 PERRYVILLE TOWARD THE SALINES
Oct. 7, 1817, page 14
Petitioners: John Houstin, et al
Viewers: Charles Reavis, John Hopton, and David White
Beginning at the Seat of Justice, in the most direct way toward the Salines as far as the eastern boundary of the county.

3. PERRYVILLE TO EDWARDSVILLE
July 5, 1819, page 29
Petitioners: none named
Viewers: James Kirkpatrick, Isham Revis, and Henry Williams
The road was to extend from Perryville toward Edwardsville.

4. PERRYVILLE TO VANDALIA
Sept. 6, 1819, pages 31-37
Petitioners: none named
Viewers: William Howel, Isaac _____, and Robert Daniel
From Perryville to John Smith's, thence straight to the lower end of the prairie, between the old road and Robert Daniel, thence following the ridge between Isam Revis place and Charles Revis old place, thence west of Wm. Hickman's taking the side of the ridge to Vandalia.

5. PERRYVILLE TO CARLYLE
Sept. 6, 1819, pages 31-35
Petitioners: none given
Viewers: Isaac Hill, John Hull, Thomas Nichols

From Perryville leaving Mr. John Whitley Segnior's house to the right, then straight to the forks of the road between Mr. Whitley's and Pursley's, then straight course to Wm. Pursley's from there on the the ford of the branch near Mills Whitley, thence to the east side of Herman Holdt's Field, from there to John Hill's, leaving the said Hill to the left hand, thence to the northwest corner of Isaac Hill's field, thence along the present road to Carlisle.

6. PERRYVILLE TO RIPLEY
Sept. 7, 1819, page 34
Petitioners: none named
Viewers: John Whitley, John Lindley, and Samuel Hill

THE FIRST SETTLERS OF JAMESTOWN

Contributed by Mrs. H. F. May, 315 Hollywood Drive, Jackson, Tennessee, 38[illegible]
Below are listed the names of those who remained when the ships returned to England in 1607 as recorded by Captain John Smith.

Henry Adling (or Adding), gentleman
Jeremy (or Jerome) Alicock, gentleman
Captain Gabriel Archer, gentleman
John Asbie
Benjamin Beast, gentleman
Robt. Behethland (or Betheland), Gent.
Edward Brinto, mason, soldier
Edward Brookes, gentleman
John Brookes, gentleman
Edward Browne, gentleman
James Brumfield, boy
William Bruster (or Brewster), Gent.
Andrew Buckler
John Capper
George Cassen (Cawsen), laborer
Thomas Cassen, laborer
William Cassen, laborer
Ustis (or Eustace) Clovill, Gent.
Samuel Collier, boy
Roger Cooke, gentleman
Thomas Couper (or Cowper), barber
Richard Crofts, gentleman
William Dier (or Dye)
Richard Dixon, gentleman
John Dods, laborer, soldier
Ould Edward, laborer
Thomas Emry, carpenter
Robert Fenton, gentleman
George Flower, gentleman
Robert Ford, gentleman
Richard Frith, gentleman
Stephen Galthorpe, gentleman
William Garret, bricklayer
George Golding (or Goulding), laborer
Thomas Gore, gentleman
Anthony Gosnoll, gentleman
Captain Bartholomew Gosnoll, Gent.
Thomas Gower, gentleman
Stephen Halthrop, gentleman
Edward Harrington, gentleman
John Herd, bricklayer
Nicholas Houlgrave, gentleman
Robert Hunt, master, preacher, Gent.
Thomas Jacob, sergeant
William Johnson, laborer
Captain George Kendall, councilor
Ellis Kingston (or Kinistone), gentleman
William Laxton, carpenter
John Laydon, laborer, carpenter
William Loue (or Love), tailor, soldier
Captain John Martin, councilor
John Martin, gentleman
George Martin, gentleman
Francis Midwinter, gentleman
Edward Morish, gentleman, coryer
Mathew Morton, sailor
Thomas Mounslie
Thomas Mouton
Richard Mutton, boy
Nathaniel Pecock, boy, sailor, s
John Penington, gentleman
George Percy, master, gentlem
Dru Pickhouse (or Piggase), gen
Edward Pising, carpenter
Nathaniell Powell, gentleman
Jonas Profit, sailor, fisher, s
Captain John Ratcliff, councilor
James Read, blacksmith, soldier
John (or Jehu) Robinson, gentle
William Rods (or Rodes), labore
Thomas Sands, gentleman
John Short, gentleman
Richard Simons, gentleman
Nicholas Skot (or Scot), drumme
Robert Small, carpenter
William Smethes, carpenter
Captain John Smith, councilor
Francis Snarsbrough, gentleman
John Stevenson, gentleman
Thomas Studley (or Stoodie), Ge
William Tankard, gentleman
Henry Tavin (or Tauin), labore
Kellam Throgmorton, gentleman
Anas Todkill, soldier
William Vnger (or Unger), labo
John Waller, gentleman
George Walker, gentleman
Thomas Webbe, gentleman
William White, laborer
William Wilkinson, surgeon
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Rachel Gaston, in Stevenson township; Cynthia Mercer, in Raccoon township; and Samuel Allen Huff, in Kansas.

The early surveyors of this part of the state were called "rangers," and to these Samuel Huff belonged. His daughter, Cynthia, remembers when there were only two houses in Salem, those of Mark Tully and Rufus Ricker. She heard the famous Lorenzo Dow preach at Salem in 1828, and remembers his text, an account of which may be found in the chapter on Raccoon township, published in this volume.

Mr Huff subsequently removed to a place south-west of Salem, where he died. Sherwood and McKinney were among the early settlers of Walnut Hill prairie. They came from North Carolina, but of their later movements nothing is definitely known. In 1822 James C[illegible], a native of Tennessee, came to this county with a large family and settled in Salem, where he opened a blacksmith-shop.

Several years later he removed to another part of the county, and in 1835 took up his residence in Fredonia prairie, where in 186[illegible] he died. Some of his children are still residing in the county; others are living in Texas.

William Nichols, of Tennessee, settled in this county prior to 1823, and in 1826 removed to Missouri. William Pursley was the first settler within the limits of the present township of Tonti. His arrival here dates back to 1822, and his death occurred shortly afterwards His widow, whose maiden name was Lydia Little, survived him many years.

It was she that rescued the intrepid frontiersman, Thomas Higgins, from the Indians, within sight of Fort Hill, near Greenville, Illinois, after he had been deserted by his comrades. This heroic act has given to her name a historic lustre that will ever remain bright in the early annals of this country. She was a medium-sized woman, and, in dauntless bravery, a true pioneer. Her skill in the use of the rifle was equal to that of any man, and her cool courage never failed her even in the most dangerous situations. She was the mother of nine children, all of whom are dead. Several of her grandchildren, however, still live in the county. About twenty years ago she went to Texas, and soon afterwards died.

Cornelius Dunham was the first settler in what is now Meacham township. He came with his family from New York, as early as 1823, and made improvements on section thirteen. In 1836 he went to Iowa, and his family to Wisconsin. William Tully, a native of Virginia, came from Tennessee to this county prior to 1825, and became a resident of Salem. About the year 1835, he removed to another part of the county, and seven years later went to Texas, where he died In 1824 David Fulton, of Tennessee, came to the county. He had a family of eight children, four boys, and four girls. In 1877 he died, at the advanced age of 94 years. Letitia Duncan, whose husband was in the war of 1812, and died in a hospital after the battle of New Orleans, came at an early day, with her family of four children, to Tennessee, and thence in this county. In 184[illegible] she removed to another part of the county, where, in 1846, she died. Only one of her children now resides in the county. John W. Nichols, born in Smith county, Tennessee, emigrated to Illinois in 1823, and settled, the same year, on the site of the present town of Kinmundy, in this county, where he divided his time between farming and hunting. His nearest neighbors then lived five miles distant. Leaving there in 1827, he went to Wisconsin, where he married Mary Bean, and the next year returned to this county. In 1829 he removed to Fayette county, but in 1836 became a resident of Salem. The next year he located permanently in Meacham township, where he now resides his age being 77 years, and that of his wife 72.

Robert Nichols settled in the county as early as 1823, and improved a farm, some distance from Salem, and lived on it till he died in 1836.

William Marshall came to the county about 1823, and established his home north-east of Salem. He afterwards purchased the improvement of William Nichols, where he lived several years He was one of the first teachers in the county, having taught school here in the winter of 1825; was a man of mirthful disposition, and accustomed to attend all the parties of the surrounding settlement He was a good fiddler, and would play all night for the merry gatherings:

> While the music loud and louder grew,
> The dancers quick and quicker flew.

He was Justice of the peace, and united in the bonds of wedlock many of the rustic youths of that early day. He at one time represented the county in the State Legislature, and was also the first County Surveyor, and filled this office many years. He reared a large family and died in Carrigan township.

John Eddington was one of the early prominent men of the county. He was a man of fair education, and filled the office of County Commissioner. He settled on a farm in Tonti township in the year 1823, and lived there till he died.

James Chance came to the county in 1823, and cleared up a farm a short distance south of where the Baptist church now stands, in Carrigan township. He was Sheriff of the county from 1850 to 1853 and from 1855 to 1858, and during these two terms of office resided in Salem. He was a man of excellent reputation and a very worthy citizen. His family was large, and his widow, who was a daughter of Robert Nichols, has survived him since Jan. 4, 1866, when his death occurred.

Jeremiah Gilmore settled in the county during the year 182[illegible] and improved a good farm, where he lived till he died.

In 1824, John Cunningham, a native of Todd county, Kentucky, came with his parents to Illinois, and settled on a farm in the edge of Walnut Hill Prairie, near the county line, their farm lying in Marion Co., and their residence being in Jefferson Co. The family consisted of nine children, of whom four still survive; three daughters and one son; the latter being now a highly esteemed citizen and a prominent merchant of Salem. His father's name was Matthew. The latter removed from Walnut Hill to a farm in Romine Prairie and in May, 1878, died at the residence of his daughter in Salem aged 84 years. Mrs. Sarah Cunningham, mother of John, died of cholera in 1834.

John Bundy came from North Carolina to this state in an early day, and settled at first in Jefferson county, and afterwards removed to this county. He had a family of eight children, the oldest of whom, Isaac, born in 1828, has been a minister of the gospel for twenty years.

Reuben Chance was born in Bandolph county, in the year 180[illegible] and in 1825 became a citizen of this county. He reared a family of ten children, six of whom still survive. His son, S. S. Chance, the present County Clerk of Marion county; another son, J. O. Chance is Clerk of the Supreme Court at Mt. Vernon; and a third, David D., is a resident of Macon county, Ills. Reuben Chance died in Sept., 1880, at his residence, seven miles south-east of Salem, where he had lived thirty-five years. Mrs. Catharine Chance, his wife died at the old homestead in April, 1877. Mr Chance and family were among the best and most respected citizens of the county.

Henry Howell emigrated from Tennessee to Illinois in 1826, and settled on a farm in this county, where he continued to reside till the time of his death. He reared a large family, some of whom

NOTES ON TALK WITH MARY BRUBAKER WITTNER

I talked to Marry Ann Brubaker Wittner, Austin, Texas, on 31 June 1976. Mary Ann is a granddaughter of Mary Pursley, who was a sister of Alton's grandfather, William Darrell Pursley. She knew her grandmother Mary Pursley Greathouse, and talked to her uncles and aunts about the Pursley family. She has been doing research for several years on this family. She is the one that told me that William D. Pursley was born in Salem, Ill., which is in Marion County, Ill. I had found a William Pursley on the 1818 and 1820 Bond County, Ill. census, as you know, and he was the only Pursley listed in Ill. at that time, so he had to be our William D.'s father. Later Bond County became part of Marion County. I found Lydia Pursley in Marion County on the 1830 census, and on the 1840 census with John Pursley. This John Pursley must be the one that came to Texas, and was in Walker County in 1850, married to Jane (?).

Mary Ann has an uncle, Clyde Duncan Greathouse, son of Mary Pursley, that has worked for years on the Pursley and Whitley and Greathouse family histories, and collected much material, but they had nothing beyond William D. Pursley, born 1820 in Ill. But her uncle Clyde and other members of the family said that they remembered someone in the family telling them Wm. D. was born in Salem, Ill. and that he used to go back to Ill. and buy horses after he came to Texas. She said that her grandmother, Mary Pursley Greathouse, said that she had cousins in Ill., that she wrote to, in Decatur, Ill. She mentioned Ella Shuffler, a cousin, that her family lives in Alma, Ill. She mentioned a Rosa Logan, 1324 E.Moore St., Decatur, Ill. (Don't know what relation). She said that one of her grandmother's sisters (also Wm. D.'s) Lydia Jane Pursley Leinwebber, had a daughter named Bathsheba that married Jim Robbins. They had a son named Sale Robbins and a daughter, Wilma. Sale lived in Eden, Texas.

She said that another aunt, Sarah Elizabeth Pursley Garrett, was born in Washington County, Texas (b. 17 November 1847).

She also said that Bathsheba Whitley Pursley (Alton's grandmother) had a sister named Katie (Catherine) Whitley, that married a Smith, and another one that was named Mary Elizabeth Whitley that married a Smith. Catherine Whitley married John Alexander Smith, but according to records I have, Mary Smith married Martin Whitley, brother to Catherine and Bathsheba Whitley.

She also told me that Maude Pursley, Rt. 1, Box 55, McNeil, Arizona, has a Pursley bible. It must not be William D.'s bible, because I know that my sister in law, Nina Pursley, Austin, Texas, has it. I do intend to write to her and see. She was married to William Darrell Pursley, a nephew of our William D. Pursley.

Jean, I know you won't be interested in the Whitley information, but just wanted to keep it all together, what she told me about the family. I am going to write to Clyde Duncan Greathouse and see if he remembers anything about any brothers and sisters of our William D., your Gruin B. and John. They would have been his mother's brothers and sisters, so surely he does know something about them.

Clairene Pursley

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William Pursley, who settled on section 14 in 1820, but did not enter any land until 1823, in which year he entered the west half of the northwest quarter of section 14. He deeded the land to his wife, who was Miss Lydia Little. She was the heroine of the rescue of Thomas Higgins in his desperate encounter with the Indians. The following is an account of the fight as given by Governor Reynolds in his pioneer history of Illinois:

"Thomas Higgins was born in Barren county, Kentucky, in 1790. He came to Illinois with his relatives in 1807, and located on Silver creek, near the Bradsley's. He received a very limited education, as his parents were in humble circumstances, and he himself was not much in love with a school-house. He possessed a good mind, but would, in defiance of danger or anything else, employ himself in harmless mischief, yet he was as brave a man as ever existed. He was in his manhood, very strong, muscular and active. He was not so very tall, but compactly formed for great strength and activity. During the whole War of 1812 he was actively engaged on the frontiers in defending the settlements. I personally knew him to be a member of the company commanded by Capt. William B. Whitesides, in most of the war. In 1814 he joined another company and was one of the party under command of Lieut. John

August, 1814, Indian signs were discovered near the fort, and next morning at daybreak, Journey and party mounted and went out to reconnoitre the country. They had not marched far before they entered an ambuscade of a large party of Indians. The warriors fired on them and Journey and three of his men were killed instantly, William Burges and John Boucher wounded, Boucher slightly. The horse of Higgins was shot in the neck and fell to the ground, but soon rose again. Higgins remained a moment "to get a pull at them," as he said. He took deliberate aim at an Indian and shot him dead. He then mounted his horse and was about to return to the fort, when a familiar voice hailed him from the grass, and said, "Tom, you won't leave me?" Higgins hollowed out to him to "come on." "I can't, my leg is smashed to pieces," answered Burges. Higgins dismounted instantly and was getting the wounded man on his horse, but the horse scared and ran off. Higgins told Burges to limp off on three legs and he would protect him. Burges crawled off through the grass and saved himself, while Higgins was left behind to fight the most bloody and terrible battle that ever the same number of men—three Indians and one white man—were engaged in. Higgins had loaded his gun, as soon as he had killed the Indian, and was ready for the enemy again, but all at once three Indians

[illegible] One of the Indians was a very large and stout man as large as Higgins. The other were small and not so courageous as the large one. Higgins was satisfied he must receive the fire of the large Indian, and attempted to dodge it, but the bullet lodged in his thigh, and he fell, but rose instantly. By this time the other two had also fired at him, and both balls hit him. He fell, badly wounded, but soon again was on his feet, with his loaded gun in his hand. The Indians threw down their guns as they had not time to load them again and rushed, whooping and yelling on Higgins, with their spears, tomahawks and knives. When they advanced near him, he presented his gun at them and that kept them off a while. Higgins often told me that the large Indian was as brave as a lion, he could not daunt him or intimidate him in the least, but when the two small ones came near him they quailed under his furious looks. They could not look him in the face, "but the large Indian could look the devil in the face," as Higgins expressed it. The bold Indian was rushing on him, and he shot him dead. It is supposed that the large Indian did not believe Higgins's gun loaded, or he would not have rushed on certain death. The Indian had a great soldier (Higgins) to contend with. When the other Indians saw their main man killed, it made them more fierce. They raised the war whoop louder and rushed with greater vigor on poor wounded Higgins, who had [illegible] and had lost much blood, as [illegible] and almost exhausted, had an empty gun and no other weapon. He was near many Indian warriors besides the two pressing on him, who were armed with spears, tomahawks and knives, and were strong, having lost no blood, nor were they wounded as Higgins was. They gave Higgins many flesh wounds, as his shirt and body were literally cut to pieces. One of the Indians threw a tomahawk at him, cutting his ear nearly off, and laid the bone of his head and side of his neck entirely bare. This blow knocked him down, and when they rushed on him with their spears, he kicked them off. When one of the Indians presented his spear at the breast of Higgins, while he was stretched on the ground, he caught the spear and the Indian pulling it, raise Higgins up by it. Then it was that he took his gun and literally knocked the brains out of one of the Indians. This blow broke the skull of the Indian and likewise Higgins's gun. It was shattered to pieces, and the barrel was bent. Then he had but one Indian to fight, but he was nearly exhausted. During most of this fight, it was in sight of the fort, and a woman—a Mrs. Pursley, became excited, and said she could not stand to see so brave a man as Higgins murdered by the Indians. She mounted her husband's horse, and started to his rescue. The men in the fort could not see a woman go alone and followed her. As soon as the Indian fighting Higgins saw the rangers coming, he fled. They found Higgins prostrated on the ground,

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torn down and rebuilt is now doing duty as a barn, is occupied by the residence of his son, Harmon Foster. I have seen many men who when young hauled grain and drove turkeys to St. Louis and Belleville from this place.

"On North Fork creek about eighty yards from the bank and a half mile of Patoka and Foster town line can be found the faint outlines of an old well, dug about the year 1818. Where the house stood can yet be seen. In plowing over the spot last spring I found many pieces of dishes of the blue flowered style. This was the residence of Mrs. Mary Jones, grandmother of Fountain, M. L. and E. W. Jones, and from whom all of the name of Jones in our township descended. She was born March 1, 1771, and died Christmas day of 1847. I have seen two of her sons, and in tracing lines of descent of different families I find that she is the ancestor of nearly all in Foster township. She is buried at Sandy Branch I have seen her grave; it is well kept and well marked. Within a few rods of this old house site an Indian trail crossed the creek. It is yet very distinct in as many as three different places in the course of a mile. It lies in a southwest direction and passed very near the Doolen school-house. Northeast of the school-house about three-fourths of a mile is a stone of considerable size, hollowed out basin-like, where the Indians made meal. I have seen many persons who played around this old Indian mill. I myself have searched for it. It is in a small tract of woodland; it is supposed the creek (Bear creek) changed its course and buried it. It is more than likely the trail led by this spot. The early settlers of this township were southerners: Foster, Holt, Mrs. Jones, Arnold, all originally from Georgia. Foster and Holt both married daughters of Mrs. Jones. At the present time no less than nineteen grandchildren of this woman are living. Later came others from Kentucky and Tennessee.

"EDWARD J. DOOLEN.

"Vernon, Illinois, August 25, 1908."

We wish to thank Mr. Doolen for his letter and say if others had done likewise, every township might have had a better representation.

TONTI TOWNSHIP.

Tonti township was named from the Chevalier De Tonti, a contemporary of Joliet, and was one of the early French explorers of Illinois. It is north of Salem and its survey numbers are town 3 north, range 2 east. It has no towns within its borders and is crossed in the southeast corner by the Chicago branch of the Illinois Central Railroad, having one station, Tonti, a hamlet of four or five houses, a store, a saw-mill and a fruit warehouse.

The first settler of Tonti township was

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CHAPTER II.*

TRIALS AND HARDSHIPS OF THE PIONEERS—SKINS AS A CIRCULATING MEDIUM—THE WAR OF 1812 ITS EFFECT UPON THE SETTLEMENT OF THIS PORTION OF THE COUNTRY—MURDER OF COX AND HIS SON—THE BLESSINGS OF PEACE—PROGRESS OF EMIGRATION—BUILDING OF CABINS—EARLY MANNERS AND CUSTOMS—PIONEER COURTSHIPS AND OTHER SOCIAL EVENTS.

"Oh, the waves of life danced merrily,
And had a joyous flow,
In the days when we were Pioneers,
Fifty years ago!"—*Gallagher.*

FROM the time the first settlements were made in what is now Bond County until the close of the war of 1812, money was scarcely ever seen. Skins of the mink, muskrat, raccoon and deer composed the circulating medium of the country. Tobacco, powder, lead and whisky were the principal articles purchased, and the merchant or grocery-keeper when asked the price of any of his goods, replied by stating a certain number of skins per pound or gallon.

A story is told of a party of fellows on a Christmas spree, who, finding themselves about out of whisky, and not having the wherewith to replenish, hit upon the following expedient to obtain a supply: They went one night to a little grocery, having one raccoon skin with them. This paid for whisky enough to furnish them all a drink or two round, including the proprietor, who of course was fond of the article and imbibed rather freely, soon becoming quite hilarious from its effects. The party observed this and each one, on placing the liquor to his lips, merely tasted it, but the grocery-keeper, whenever it came his turn, took a good drink; consequently objects soon began to assume a confused appearance to his vision. This was just what they wanted, and getting him "about right," as they expressed it, one of them slipped back where the pile of skins lay, took one and put it through a large crack in the wall of the hut, to the outside; then going out at the door he went round, took up the skin, and after waiting a few minutes came in—being saluted by the others as a fresh arrival,—and presented his raccoon skin in payment for a certain amount of whisky. This offer was readily accepted, the whisky measured out and the skin thrown back on the heap with the rest. This feat was repeated every few minutes till they obtained all the whisky they wanted, having actually sold the grocery-keeper his own raccoon skin six or seven times in a few hours. After the close of the war money was brought into the country and gradually took the place of skins.

At one time during the war Hill's Station and Jones' Fort were abandoned, on account of Indian hostilities, and all the white inhabitants left the country except one man named Kenson,—generally called "Old Kenson." There is no account given of this man "showing whence he came or whither he went," but we are told he loved the spirit, but whether he was born of it or not is quite another question. He was as impervious to the angelic smiles and charms of the softer sex, and had never realized the truth, that

"The world was sad, the garden was a wild,
And man the hermit sighed till woman smiled."

but lived in the enjoyment of single blessed-

* By R. O. White.

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ness, in a large hollow sycamore tree, situated in Shoal Creek Bottom, near where the Vandalia Railroad now crosses. "Old Henson" remained alone in this primitive residence to look after his hogs and hunt, returning to his tree each time by a different route, to avoid being tracked by the Indians. He stayed there unmolested until the rest of the people returned to the neighborhood, after which no further trace of him can be found. But the presumption is that he joined some band of Rocky Mountain trappers, spending his life in the wild seclusions of the land of sunset.

While the war of 1812 was in progress, but few emigrants came to the county, and these settled in the vicinity of the forts, or stations, on account of the hostile incursions of the savages. Occasionally a settler erected his cabin, and made a "clearing" at quite a distance from the station, remaining there with his family as long as there were no signs of Indians about, but as soon as they made their appearance in the neighborhood, he would remove, with all his responsibilities and household goods, into the fort for safety, returning home when the danger had passed. Families thus situated moved to and from the forts, perhaps, several times in a year, and, while living at their homes, were in constant danger of being attacked by Indians; yet they appeared contented, and in the enjoyment of more happiness than seems possible, under the circumstances.

There was a man named Cox, who, in spite of the warnings and entreaties of others, persisted in staying at home instead of coming with his family, into Hill's Station, the savages being then encamped on Indian Creek, four miles nearly west from Greenville. His house was near Beaver Creek, a little below where Dudleyville is now situated, and several miles from the station, but he insisted there was no danger. As a result, however, of his imprudence, the Indians attacked his house one day during his absence, stole several articles of value, captured his daughter, Sally Cox, and carried her off with them. Intelligence of this melancholy event reached the station in a few hours. A party of men was instantly raised, the savages pursued, overtaken, and the girl rescued and brought back safe to her parents, all within the space of twenty-four hours from the time of her capture. After this occurrence, Cox was willing to remove his family to the fort, especially in times of imminent danger, but, notwithstanding the remonstrances of others, he would go out to his house once or twice a week, "to see how things were getting along." On one of these occasions he was accompanied by his son, a small boy, both being on horseback.

When they came within a short distance of his residence, he sent the boy to water their horses at the creek, while he proceeded on foot to the house. As he approached he noticed Indian tracks, which aroused his suspicions, but being a brave man he went on, almost fearing to enter. The savages were concealed in the house, standing on both sides of the door with rifles cocked and presented, ready to shoot him the moment he entered. He came up to the door, and on opening it, was shot by an Indian and instantly killed. They then ran down to the creek where the boy was, and gave him to understand they would not hurt him, that they only wanted the horses. Being greatly frightened he endeavored to ride toward them, or hold the horses so that they could come near enough to take hold of the bridles, but the poor animals were so alarmed at the Indians he could not manage them. Hence, quite a struggle ensued; the Indians trying to get to the horses and they struggling away from them, while the boy was using every exertion to hold them, no doubt thinking his life depended on his efforts to do so. In this manner they gradually got farther from the creek, when, suddenly emerging into the prairie, the boy thought to escape, and started off at a rapid pace. The Indians perceiving this, one of them leveled his gun

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and shot the little fellow off his horse as he ran. The house in which this tragedy occurred was standing but a few years since.

The particulars of the murder of Cox and his son were related by the Indians themselves, at the treaty made near the close of the war. He was a large, powerful man, an experienced Indian fighter, and had sent many a "brave" to the "happy hunting grounds." Had he certainly known they were concealed in the house, it would have cost them many lives to have taken his, for he was considered a match for two or three Indians at any time. Most of them knew him, and acknowledged that, as they watched through a small crevice in the house, and perceived, from his looks and actions, that he had discovered their tracks, and yet was boldly approaching the door, they felt afraid of him, although ten to one in numbers.

An incident occurred at Jones' Fort, about the time Cox was killed, which is of interest in this connection. At a little distance from it stood a large elm tree, which at the height of several feet separated into three prongs, all branching out at the same distance from the ground. Each of these being very large afforded sufficient shelter to conceal a man standing in the space thus formed. An Indian, observing this, conceived the idea of climbing up into the ambuscade thus furnished and shooting at persons inside the fort. From this elevated position, he could see over the wall and fire on the people, which was impossible from the ground. One evening, near sunset, he ascended the tree and took his station; soon the report of a rifle was heard and one of the men in the fort fell dead. This was so sudden and unexpected that no one could tell from whence the firing proceeded, though all were satisfied it came from an Indian concealed somewhere outside the inclosure. This was repeated on several evenings until four or five white men had been shot down without any one being able to find out the whereabouts of the murderer. He was finally discovered, however, in his hiding place, and shot by a man watching for him.

Another attack by Indians took place at Hill's Station in the latter part of August, 1814. As there have been several versions of this fight already published it is but proper to mention that the following statement is in no particular derived from any of them, as they are not entirely correct. It coincides with them, however, in many of its details. It is obtained direct from persons now living who had the scene described to them by those residing in the station at the time of its occurrence, besides from the statement of the hero of the conflict himself, and may be considered reliable.

A few rangers, under the command of Maj. Journey, were stationed at the station in order to afford the settlers better protection against the savages. Benjamin Henson, a resident in the station, while out hunting one day, saw an Indian, which circumstance he related on his return in the evening, adding that he believed they were in danger of an attack. This story was discredited by many, both officers and men, who believed he had manufactured the whole thing merely to get up an excitement and alarm. On the evening of the day in question some of the women found grains of parched corn scattered about the spring, situated a little distance from the station, and as none of the white people had been using any at that time, this was conclusive evidence that the "red skins" were about.

Strange as it may seem, however, some of the rangers still refused to believe that there was any danger. One Lieut. Boucher, on hearing Henson's statement, called him a liar to his face, and treated with contempt every suggestion of danger.

After disputing and quarreling awhile over the matter, they decided to send out a squad of men on the following day to look for Indians.

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Next morning Maj. Journey started out, taking all the men with him, thus leaving the fort in a defenseless condition, the gates all wide open and the women milking the cows, apparently unconscious of danger. The party of rangers proceeded along a narrow path leading down a narrow ravine, when they were suddenly fired upon by a large party of Indians, concealed behind trees and in the grass on both sides of the path. Maj. Journey, Capt. Grotz and two of the privates, —— Lynn and William Pruitt, were instantly killed. The fifth man, —— Thomas Higgins, was shot in the thigh and fell from his horse, which ran off. The others, seeing danger ahead, left the path immediately, scattering in different directions and taking positions at some distance from each other, managed to engage the enemy as best they could. Having seen Higgins fall from his horse with the other four, they supposed him killed also, and took no further notice of him at that time. There was a small field of corn close to the fort, on the north side, in which several Indians had concealed themselves, for when the firing commenced the women saw three or four run out of this field and pass round to the scene of conflict. They had doubtless been watching the whites, intending to commit some depredation as soon as the men all left. Immediately after Higgins fell from his horse he was attacked by three Indians armed only with spears, evidently believing him entirely within their power. His wound had disabled him so that it was with difficulty he could stand without support, but the knowledge that his life was at stake seemed to give him super-human strength. Cocking his rifle, he presented it whenever one approached nearer than the others, as if intending to shoot, determined, however, not to do so until he could make sure of his game. The Indians, being uncertain whether his gun was loaded or not, were afraid to rush on him. Thus he held them at bay for a short time; but they kept circling round trying to get on both sides of him, each time coming a little closer and closer, whirling about in various ways or falling down flat in the grass and weeds whenever he seemed likely to fire. Occasionally one gave him a thrust with his spear, when they would all laugh to see him dodge and writhe with the pain, but were afraid to advance near enough to take hold of him. He still reserved his fire knowing that his only chance for life was to kill one "dead" at the first and only shot he would get. He said that one of them was the "biggest Injun" he ever saw, and he thought if he could only kill him first his chance for life would be much better. At length feeling himself growing weaker, and receiving a severe wound in the mouth and jaw from the spear of the largest Indian, who also was the boldest, Higgins leveled his rifle at him as he pulled the spear from the wound and fired, killing him dead on the spot.

The other two, knowing that his gun was discharged, now advanced on him without fear. His success in killing the most formidable one inspired him with fresh courage, and not having time to reload his rifle, he seized it by the muzzle, and as they rushed upon him with loud and triumphant yells, struck the foremost one with all his power over the head, knocking out his brains and killing him immediately. The force of the blow broke the gun off at the breach and the barrel flew out of his hands to some distance in the thick grass.

He now fell exhausted, and being unable to rise to his feet, commenced crawling toward the gun-barrel, his only means of defense, in order to obtain it before the remaining Indian, who had also started to search for it. The savage succeeded in getting it first, and with a tremendous yell, came slowly up in front of him, brandishing the weapon in his hands, as if to give him all the anguish possible, before striking the final blow. Having reached a small tree, he raised himself by means of it to a

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sitting position, leaning back against it for support, feeling that his time had come when, to his great joy, he beheld two white men—William Pursley and David White—on horseback, coming to his rescue. They were coming up behind the Indian, who was too much elated with the idea of capturing his victim to observe them. As soon as Higgins saw them he exclaimed, "Pursley, for God's sake, don't let him kill me."

The Indian still believing no one near, and that this was a cry of despair, laughed tauntingly in his face, and mimickingly repeated his cry in bad English. The words had scarcely passed his lips when the men were upon him with rifles leveled. Instantaneously he commenced a series of the most vigorous and ludicrous gymnastic exercises, but they finally succeeded in killing him.

A portion of this fight was witnessed by the women in the fort, and one of them—Mrs. White—when she saw Higgins likely to be overpowered, seized a gun, mounted a horse, and started to his assistance. She had not proceeded far, however, when, perceiving Pursley and her husband hastening to his relief, she returned to the fort. Higgins was taken to the station, where his wounds were dressed and cared for until his recovery. He died, a few years since, in Fayette County, having been a perfect specimen of a frontier man in his day. He was once assistant door-keeper of the House of Representatives of Illinois.

Such are the scenes through which some of the pioneers of Bond County passed during its first settlement. Our citizens should cherish the memory of those victims who fell at Hill's Station, Jones' Fort, and other places in the county. Their graves lie neglected, and some of them unknown. This ought not to be. They should all be found, if possible, neatly inclosed, and a monument erected to their memory.

At the close of our last war with England, a treaty of peace was made with the Indians as well as with the English, thus bringing peace to the pioneer. After the conclusion of this treaty, the forts in Bond County were abandoned, though with some misgivings on the part of the whites, lest the Indians should fail to observe the terms of peace. In a short time, however, the people becoming more satisfied of the peaceful intentions of the savages, "scattered out" from the different stations, forming settlements several miles apart.

Emigrants came to the country but slowly, so that by the year 1816, Bond County numbered not over twenty-five dwelling-houses, if their pole cabins could be called dwelling-houses. The people then managed to get along without nails, glass, sawed lumber or brick, for the reason they could not procure them. Their houses were small, consisting of one story, built of logs or poles, in many cases unhewed, with the ends projecting from six inches to two feet at the corners, the crevices between them being daubed with mud or clay, and the whole structure covered with clapboards, held on by heavy poles called "weight-poles." The same kind of boards, fastened to cross pieces by wooden pins driven into holes made with a gimlet, constituted the door shutters, generally constructed to open outwards. The floor, when they had any, was made of puncheons, pinned down or laid on loose. These, when carefully dressed and closely put together, constituted a very good floor, but some of them conveyed the idea that the settlers believed in ventilation, for they left cracks so wide that the children, in pursuit of their juvenile amusements, their little feet often slipped through those dangerous trap-doors, causing many squalls and bruises. A wooden latch, raised by a string, served as a fastening for their doors. This string had one end tied to the latch and the other passed through a small hole above it, and when the door, fastened on the inside, was left hanging out, the person wishing to enter having only to pull it, in order to raise the latch; hence, to

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leave the "latch-string hanging out," they considered synonymous with sociability and hospitality. They built wooden chimneys, plastering them inside with earth, making the jambs and hearths also of the same material—except when stone could be procured—beating the hearths with a maul to make them solid. The fire-places were from six to ten feet in width, and two rocks or billets of wood served instead of andirons. Though so wide, these fire-places were, nevertheless, quite convenient, furnishing a receptacle for most if not all the cooking utensils of the family, and when crowded the children, and in some families the dogs found accommodations on each side, in company with skillets, ovens and frying pans. But at one side or the other of these capacious hearths, one article always stood conspicuous, and that was the kettle of "blue dye," as the old ladies called it, in which they colored their "yarn" for weaving. This kettle being covered with an old barrel-head, or something of the kind, often did service as a seat for some member of the family, and even for visitors. Young fellows, when on courting expeditions, sometimes found it a very convenient seat, with the "idol of their heart" in close proximity. Some of the best men of our country wooed and won their brides, seated on a kettle of "blue dye" by the blazing fire of the backwoodsman's rude cabin. An incident is related of a youthful swain seated on a kettle of "blue dye," engaged in close conversation with a lass, whose love he hoped to win, when the covering gave way, precipitating him to the bottom of the vessel in a sitting position. As he wore white pantaloons, the results may be imagined.

Articles of household furniture were few and rude. With the exception of those brought from the States, chairs could not for several years be procured, their place being supplied by wooden stools, which, though answering very well the purpose of seats, were easily upset, a circumstance often causing much merriment.

The tables and bedsteads were rude, the former being constructed of the same kind of material as the doors, and many of the latter by boring two holes in the wall with a large auger, six or seven feet apart; into these, pieces of wood were driven having the opposite end of each inserted into an upright post, this constituting a kind of frame work, which, being covered with clap-boards, served as a receptacle for the beds. Sofas, rocking-chairs, center-tables, bureaus and all such articles were not used except where some old lady or whimsical old maid had refused to part with these "household gods," and had them hauled out to this wild region, over mountains, hills and swamps, at much trouble and expense.

On the outside of the houses, it was no uncommon thing to see a goodly number of raccoon and deer skins stretched and hanging up against the wall to dry, and occasionally the skin of a wild cat, wolf or bear. The projecting ends of the logs at each corner of the cabin served as places to hang the various utensils used on the farm, such as hoes, rakes, bridles and harness.

MARCH MEETING

The Bond County Genealogical Society met Monday night in the Bond County Housing Authority building.

The president, Dean Anthony, introduced guests and conducted the business meeting. He mentioned that the Illinois State Genealogical Society will have a workshop April 23rd at the Illinois State Museum Auditorium in Springfield and the cost is $10.00 per person.

Mark Shaw talked about some of the families who lived at Hill's Fort. He showed a map of Bond County as it was in 1822 when it extended to the Wisconsin line. He also pointed out the location of Perrysville, the approximate site of Hill's Fort, Pope and Independence which might have been early settlements, The region was sparcely settled at that time.

Many early Bond County settlers spent time at the forts and block houses. The early fort in this area was Hill's Fort which is where the Indian battle took place. SAR is in the process of getting markers for the graves of the four men known to have died and buried near the fort.

As he researched these men, Mark found they were closely related to very early Bond County families and some of their descendants live in Bond County and are members of the Bond County Genealogical Society who were at the meeting.

Benjamin Henson, a first early settler, lived in a sycamore tree at the bottom of Mill Hill during the War of 1812. He took refuge in this tree during Indian attacks. He was a very rough character and no one knows what happened to him. He was not involved in the battle at Hill's Fort as he had spotted some Indian signs and left the fort. He married 11 Sept. 1826 in Bond County to Ruth Jane Dunn. Nothing is known of the Dunn family except they were tied in with old Madison County families as well as Clinton and Marion County families. There is a record in Bond County of a Morthera Henson marrying Marvel Hix on 2 July 1823. In old Perrysville court minutes several Hix's are mentioned. Also a Patsy Henson married John B. Taylor 13 Feb. 182:

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Apparently Morthera and Patsy were sisters of Ben Henson. Mark thought John B. Taylor was related to the Grigg family of northern Bond County.

A Pvt. Joseph Grotts was killed at the battle of Hill's Fort. There is a St. Clair County record of a Wm. Groats marrying Sarah Ball 23 Apr. 1798. He was a Corporal in Samuel Whiteside's militia in 1811. Grotts is spelled several ways it was found. There was nothing on the Ball family. Joseph Grotts father came with the Reavis family to Bond County so it is possible the Grotts and Reavis's were either relatives of friends. John Nowlan's records indicate a Solomon Grotts was at Hill's Fort. In Madison County there is a record of Catherine Grotts marrying John Grog in 1806. There are Grogs listed next to the Grotts in the Perryville court minutes when the county seat for Bond County was laid out.

Wm. and Lynn Pruitt died at Hill's Fort but nothing is known about them. However, there is much information about other Pruitts being related to other families here early. Solomon Pruitt is mentioned prominently in early Bond County court records. He married Rebecca Higgins Nov 1809 and lived at Hill's Fort. He did not die during the battle but he lost two close relatives, Wm. and Lynn Pruitt. A Martin Pruitt married a Dorothy Wagoner 12 Apr. 1810. The Wagoners lived in an early settlement that later became Sebastopol, south of Highland.

Many of these families came from Tennessee or Kentucky to southern Madison county or northern Clinton County, then to Hill's Fort. Some went to Vandalia and Marion counties. These settlers seemed to have "bounced" three times; they hit southern Madison County, Hill's Fort, Fayette County and spread out from there. They moved freely through the sparcely settled country.

Fields Pruitt married Hannah Hull 28 Aug. 1808. He is mentiomed prominently with Solomon Pruitt in Bond County records and was probably a clerk at one of the first meetings. Many Pruitts are buried in Gullick Cemetery southeast of Highland and the tombstones are dated 1840-1850.

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It is not known whether Rebecca Higgins was related to Tom Higgins who fought off the Indians bravely and helped save Wm. Burgess. Higgins was badly wounded and since the men at the fort were reluctant to rescue him., Lydia Pursley rode out to rescue him followed by her husband, Wm. Pursley, and the other reluctant men. Higgins was well cared for in the fort and recovered. He later moved north of Vandalia and was assistant doorkeeper of the House of Representatives there.

They Came w/ Pursleys Blacks Littles Hickeys

An early settler was Wm. Hill who emigrated from S. C. to Randolph Co., ca. 1803. He moved to Marion County in 1825. It is probable that Wm. Hill ties into the Hills at Hill's Fort. Isaac Hill originally surveyed the Hill's Fort site and the fort was named for him. He had a large family and the Hill name can be found in old Perrysville court minutes. There are Hill descendants living in this area today.

There were Blacks at Perrysville. When Wm. Pursley died, the family moved to Marion County before they went to Navarro, Texas to live. The Blacks followed the Pursleys to Marion County, then to Texas. There were Blacks at Hill's Fort who probably were related to the Pursleys.

Wm. Pursley was born ca. 1780 in S. C. He married Lydia Little before 1800 in S.C. They lived in Kentucky for a short time. It is thought Wm. Pursley's parents were John Pursley, a Revolutionary soldier, and Mary Black of York Co., S.C. Wm. and Lydia had 10 children: John, b. 1804 in Ky. who married Jane Bowren 3 Aug. 1830 in Marion Co., Ill. They had a child, Louisa, b. 1805 who married Eli W. Jones 7 March 1827 in Bond County. Jane d. before 1850 and John then married a lady by name of Elizabeth, last name unknown. Elizabeth next, b. ca. 1815 married Thomas J. Boring in 1830 and she is buried in the Boring-Allmon Cemetery north of Salem. Robert married Elizabeth Drewry in 1830 in Marion County. ~~Sarahxwasxburiedxthere~~ Sarah was born 12 Sept 1815 in Bond County and married Mordecai Smith in 1831 in Marion County. Both are buried there. Wm. Pursley, Jr. was born in Marion County in 1820 and married Bathsheba Whitley, daughter of

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Sharf Whitley. She was born 20 Sept. 1829 in Bond County and is buried in the Pursley cemetery, location unknown. Sharf was married to Sarah Little, sister of Lydia Little Pursley. They married in Danville, Montgomery County, Tx. in 1844. Apparently the Littles and Whitleys were related to the Pursleys and were with them at Hill's Fort, then Fayette County and Texas. Nancy Pursley married Mordecai T. Ballance. The ninth child, a son, was Guoin or Gruin Black Pursley who married in Texas. His middle name was for his grandmother on his father's side. Fanny was the tenth child and she married James Hart in Madison County.

Nathaniel Journey is supposed to have led the men out from the fort that day of the battle to meet the Indians and they were ambushed. He was the first man killed and is buried in the Hill's Fort cemetery. Journey is actually pronounced Journé which was probably French.

John Journey was at the fort and lived through the battle. He moved over north of Vandalia with Tom Higgins. He settled in Sharon Township, Fayette County, Sec. 1 and owned 200 acres. He had a family. Fayette County people like to think it was John Journey and not Nathaniel who led the men to battle, but there is no record to support that claim. There are references that John was a major, but there were no records to support that claim either. All records found indicate that Lt. Journey led the men and it is possible John became a major later. In Madison County there is a record showing that a John Journey married Mary McAllilly 8 Apr. 1824. The McAllilly's, when the Swiss settlers came to Highland in 1837, were living where the Highland City Cemetery is located. There were several cabins there which the Suppingers bought. There are still McAllilly descendants in the area. In the estate papers of John Journey, his wife is listed as Elizabeth. Either he married more than once or there was confusion over the name. John Journey had a son, Nimrod, who died young leaving his estate to his mother since there were no children apparently. He had married Jane Stapp 11 Dec 1831. John Journey is buried in either Sharon or Watwood cemeteries in Fayette County. His grave is not marked. Many of these men were here so early and died so young and are in unmarked graves. The only ones to be found are

Isham Reavis and Wm. Burgess.

The Journey's had moved from Hill's Fort in 1820 according to the Fayette County census. They are not there in the 1830 census and some of them died in the 1830's. Apparently they were moving around between Bond, Madison and Fayette Counties.

Wm. Burgess is the namesake of one of our townships and was so named about 1870. All of his children moved out of Bond County. Burgess was most likely born in Kentucky in the 1790's. He married Elizabeth Delilah Reavis in Kentucky and came with the Reavis's when they settled in Bond County. Elizabeth was born in N.C. in the 1790's and died in 1839. Wm. then married Annis Kirkham, a widow. The Kirkhams were an old Pocahontas family, but no one knows whether Annis was part of that family. There were children: Franklin, Thomas and Sarah but they were not named Kirkham. It is possible these were her children or Wm's or Wm and Annis's children. Wm. filed his will 14 Feb. 1853 and it was probated Apr. 21. His tombstone indicates he died 19 Apr. 1853. He had quite a lot of land when he died which is surprising because most of these men did not end up very wealthy even though they were here early and supposedly staked out the best land. He willed it in pieces to some of his friends and Tobias File. Known children of Wm. were Wm. Burgess, Jr. who married Mary Jane Lucas in Bond County in 1843. Wm. Jr.'s second married was to Catherine L. Pollett 17 Sept. 1844. Wm. Jr. died before 1853 and there is an estate settlement for him. The Polletts are an old Pocahontas family. Wm. Jr. and Mary, his first wife, had a dughter named Almeda. A second son of Wm. Sr. was Henry, who died in Grant, Wisc. where he and his family lived. Henry's children were John Henry, Joseph Martin, James Franklin and a daughter, Harriet Leona Burgess who died in 1858. There is an estates settlement for her in Bond County.

Wm. Burgess Sr. also had a daughter Mary or Polly, born 28 June 1811 in Humphries County, Tenn. She died 21 Apr. 1860 and is buried in the Burgess or Ethridge cemetery just south of Millersburg and near Wm. Burgess. This cemetery is also called Wilde. She married Charles Johnson, the son of the father of

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all the Pocahontas Johnsons. Charles was a brother of the well-known Ben Johnson who laid out Pocahontas and served in the Legislature. When Polly died, Charles married Sarah Travis and they moved to Vandalia where be became quite prominent. The children of Polly and Charles were Elizabeth, Delilah who married Dr. Alex Bowman, Charles Franklin who married Sarah O'Dell who died in Vandalia in 1888, James Henry, who served in the Civil War and was married to Maria Roth.

Wm. Burgess served in both Capt. Whiteside's and Capt. Jacob Short's regiments as a ranger in the War of 1812.

Thomas Higgins was born in Barren Co., Kentucky in 1790 and came to Illinois in 1807. He lived with relatives, according to an early Fayette County history. He died in 1836 north of Vandalia and is buried on the west side of the road across from the State Farm where the Superintendent lives. This was part of his land. His grave was marked with a brass plaque in the 1950's by the Daughters of 1812. The plaque was lost and in 1962 a monument was placed there. According to a recent Highland history, the Higgins settled first south of Highland on Silver Creek, just at the Clinton County line. They moved to Hill's Fort, then to the present Ramsey Township by 1816. Higgins moved to Fayette County ~~he moved over there~~ with a man named Valentine Brazil who was later convicted at Perrysville for co-habitating with a lady. She is listed as the defendant and her name was Miss Nancy Journey, a relative of Nathaniel and John. There is no marriage record for Valentine and Nancy. Higgins signed up with Corporal Samuel Whiteside in 1811 in St. Clair County and served with him off and on through 1814-1815. He received a pension for his war service. Apparently in the 1820's, Tom and other war veterans would go up to Galena periodically to work in the mines to raise some money. He got into a dispute up there with someone and they had a duel with rocks. They each had an equal number of rocks, paced off, counted out, turned and fired a rock. Higgins had a deadly aim and the other man finally fled for his life. Tom was married to a lady named Temperance. Her last name

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is unknown but she could have been a Journey as Major John Journey was the executor of Tom's estate, which was only about $300. When Tom died, she married Rev. Levi Lowry 13 Sep 1836. Tom was in a court case at Perrysville in 1820 against Frederick Phelps, who brought him up on charges of trespass, assault, battery and maiming. It seems Higgins on 27 Jan. 1820 with force and arms assaulted the said Phelps at Perrysville and then and there spit in Phelps face and with great force and violence seized and laid hold of Phelps nose, greatly squeezing and pulling it. Then he pulled large quantities of hair from the head of Phelps and beat him with a stick about his head, face, breast, back, shoulders, arms, legs and diverse other parts of his body. Higgins then threw Phelps to the ground, continued kicking and beating him and bit off one of Phelps ears. He then tore up Phelps clothes valued at $100. Phelps was lame, sore, and disordered and remained so far a long time. Higgins was sued for $1,000. When the case was brought to court, Higgins kicked and beat Phelps again. Consequently Phelps won the case.

Mark found in a copy of Fayette Facts an inquiry for a Wm. H. Higgins, born 1813 in Illinois, died 1865 and his wife was Priscilla Journey, 1815-1867. She was born in St. Clair County.

Tom Higgins had sons John, Clayborne B. , a daughter Alcie who married Levi Reed 13 Feb. 1837 in Vandalia and a son Richard. There are descendants of these children.

Willard Saunders of Hannibal, Missouri is a descendant of both Higgins and Journey.

Thirty persons came with the Hills and Pursleys. They were 9 weeks enroute to Illinois and once lost the road causing them to go four days without food.

During the period of 1810-1813 a series of massacres were committed by the Indians of the Illinois Territory upon citizens of the Louisiana Territory. There is a muster roll of Samuel Whiteside's company when he was an Ensign and it includes Wm. Pursley and his brother John.

60 How do they know it is brother

In the Bond County courthouse there is a pension record for a James Little who was 61 years old in 1826. He could have been the father of Lydia (Little) Pursley. There are Littles in the Perrysville court minutes and a James Little is mentioned. If this is so, when the Hills came from S.C. they brought with them the Pursleys, the Blacks and the Littles.

Mr. Nowlan's records show the enlistment records for the War of 1812. He found Wm. and John Pursley with Ensign Samuel Whiteside in Aug. of 1812. Wm. Pruitt and Nathaniel Journey were in the company of 39 men commanded by Wm. Pruitt in the 3rd Battalion in 1811. John and Wm. Pursley along with Wm. Pruitt, Wm. Burgess and Wm. Grotts were together in 1812. Wm. Pruitt was with Samuel Judy's company and there was a Judy who married a Pruitt in Madison County. Judy is an old Madison County name. In Capt. Jacob Short's company, Nathaniel Journey is a Lt. Wm. Burgess, and Field and Joseph Pruitt are all in this company. It seems these men all moved around in the militia and of course knew each other and were related by marriages. In Wm. Joseph's company, May 9, 1813, Solomon Pruitt was a corporal. along with this group were Wm. and Easley Stubblefield, John Lindly, John Green, Field Pruitt, Martin Jones, Abraham and Wm. Bateman, Charles, Abraham and Peter Tedricks, Henry Green, John Green, Robert and David White.

By Evelyne McCracken

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PURSLEY CEMETERY
(Submitted by Mary Ann Cowe)

The Pursley Cemetery is located out the Mt Gaynor Road from Dripping Springs, Texas.

Surname	Given Name	Birth Date	Death Date	Comments
PURSLEY	Howell	1912	1914	
PURSLEY	Bob T.	8 Jun 1867	15 Oct 1918	
PURSLEY	Elisha	1859	1910	
PURSLEY	Bathsheba	20 Sep 1829	18 May 1899	
PURSLEY	William	10 Sep 1820	24 Mar 1892	
PURSLEY	John M.	1851	1876	
PURSLEY	Martha	30 Oct 1864	1866	
PURSLEY	David	25 Dec 1860	30 Jan 1866	
PURSLEY	Samson	5 Jan 1857	5 Apr 1902	
PURSLEY	Mattie E.	22 Jun 1864	6 Nov 1890	Wife of S. S. Pursley
PURSLEY	Mary E.	13 Jun 1867	4 Jun 1893	Wife of B. T. Pursley
Unmarked grave				
GREATHOUSE	Josie	13 Mar 1891	Died same day	
LEINNEWEBER	Lydia Jane	8 Sep 1862	27 Nov 1892	
HEATH	Robert	29 Jul 1893	30 Apr 1958	
SIMON	George	28 Jan 1841	24 May 1908	
SIMON	Sophie E.	1 Dec 1851	28 Jan 1935	
Seven unmarked graves in a row				
SIMON	Perry C.	20 May 1898	23 Jan 1905	
SIMON	Ruby Ruth	11 Sep 1896	30 Sep 1910	
SIMON	Ada Brainard	24 Jun 1872	22 Nov 1954	
Unmarked grave				
ROSS	John M.	Mar 1869	1 Nov 1940	
Two unmarked graves				
ROSS	Robert	3 Jun 1837	16 Jan 1882	
Three unmarked graves				

PURSLEY	Nina Earline	20 May 1923	11 Nov 1923
PURSLEY	Robert Earl	25 Feb 1896	15 Dec 1966
PURSLEY	(a male infant)	25 Mar 1967	
THOMPSON	John N.	3 Jan 1917	2 Dec 1951
ROWELL	Charles W.	20 May 1903	8 Jan 1957
BELL	Quentin E.	25 Feb 1904	5 Apr 1962
BELL	Mary Laura	11 Dec 1863	16 Mar 1946
BELL	Thomas G.	30 Mar 1855	3 Jan 1930
BELL	Luna L.	16 Feb 1895	7 Sep 1911
HOHMANN	Laura E.	25 Apr 1911	26 Apr 1911
HOHMANN	Mertis Bell	8 Jun 1888	24 Aug 1958
HOHMANN	Henry F.	6 Dec 1883	30 Nov 1964
Unmarked grave			
DYAS	Thomas	17 Apr 1889	No death date given but there is a grave.
DYAS	Mary Jane	9 Jul 1882	No death date given but there is a grave.
DYAS	William	May 1882-almost illegible.	No death date given but there is a grave.
LAWRENCE	Mills Whitley	31 Dec 1837	13 Jul 1903
Unmarked grave			
WATKINS	Mary Minerva	22 Sep 1841	8 Feb 1931
WATKINS	William David	6 Jan 1870	23 Feb 1948
HARBER	Cindy Lee	10 Nov 1957	4 Sep 1958
QUICK	Thos. M.	1 Jan 1870	17 Mar 1948
QUICK	Alice E.	20 Jun 1875	8 Jul 1937
QUICK	Matthew M.	6 Oct 1893	28 Nov 1917
QUICK	J. J.	5 Jul 1891	23 Jul 1900
SANDERS	Terry B.	14 Feb. 1943	28 Mar 1968
QUICK	Benjamin F.	7 Apr 1874	27 Mar 1967
QUICK	Henry Clawson	21 Jun 1902	15 Jun 1905
BABY HOHMAN		—	—
HOHMAN	Almon G.	20 Jan 1897	14 Oct 1936
BABY ROGERS		Born and died 3 Aug 1910	
Unmarked grave			

HAYWOOD	Janice	1925	1941
HAYWOOD	Myrtle	2 Oct 1907	9 Oct 1965
HAYWOOD	Hilger	1880	1941
HARMON	Tobitha T.	13 Oct 1822	20 Sep 1910
EVERETT	Laura F.	30 Nov 1857	25 Dec 1927
EVERETT	A. H.	3 Sep 1851	4 Aug 1922
Three unmarked graves			
HARMON	H. H.	29 Feb 1860	30 May 1945
HARMON	Sarah Ellen	3 Apr 1854	5 Sep 1933
HOPPER	Thomas A.	21 May 1891	4 Jan 1949
Five unmarked graves in a row			
CAUSEY	Kittie Mae	22 Feb 1889	26 Feb 1957
CAUSEY	William C.	1883	3 Dec 1968
Three unmarked graves			
BOND	Nancy Ann	24 Mar 1851	30 Nov 1938
CRAWFORD	Andrew J.	1877	1959

(Cemetery reading - December 10, 1968)

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The following article was contributed by Mary Ann Cowe. It is believed that this newspaper clipping was from an Austin, Texas, paper.

$25 BOUGHT HAYS FIRST COURTHOUSE

SAN MARCOS, Jan. 28 (CTS)—Ninety-five years ago this fall Hays County received its first building designed exclusively for a courthouse, and it cost county residents $25.

True, construction costs were lower in 1861, but not that low.

Actually, the $25 was paid for "the best set of plans submitted" in an invitation to citizens to draw up courthouse plans.

The $2,000 to build the two-story 40 by 36 foot structure was courtesy of a murder trial defendant. The case was moved from Travis County to Hays County for trial, this in 1858. When the defendant failed to appear for trial, the $2,000 bond money was forfeited.

But before construction could begin on the courthouse, a squabble arose about the location of the county seat.

Hill country residents, in the majority at the time, resented having their courthouse so far from the center of the county. So, led by William Cannon, they

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-Married:
Bathsheba Whitley
Born 20 Sept. 1829
Bond Co. Ill.
Died 18 May 1899
Hays Co. Texas
Both buried Pursley Cemetery
Hays Co. Texas

(made from a tin-type picture owned by Mary Ann Coe Luttrell, Austin, Texas great granddaughter of William & Bathsheba Pursley)

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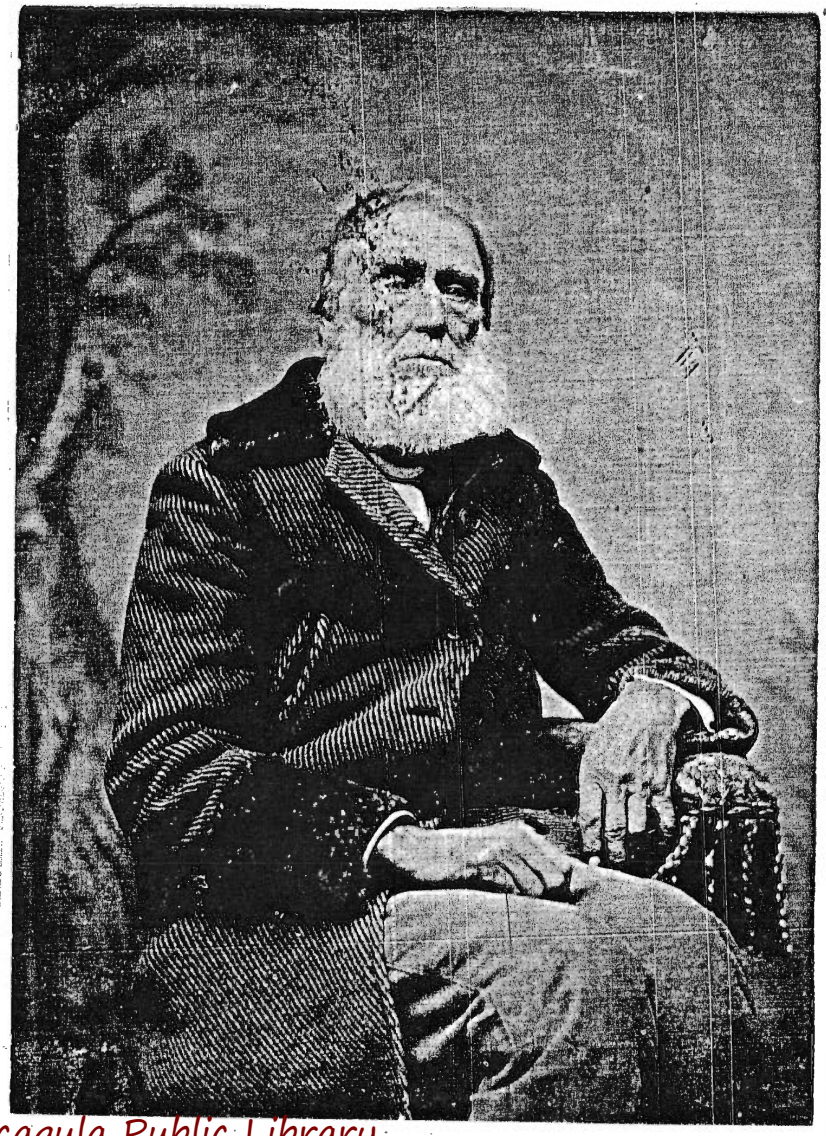

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